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Connected Health Initiative-Led Letter Urges HHS Secretary Kennedy to Prioritize Artificial Intelligence's Role in Transforming Healthcare

Today, the <u>Connected Health Initiative</u> (CHI) sent a letter to Health & Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and other Administration officials, recommending specific actions to establish clear guidelines for artificial intelligence (AI) deployment in healthcare.

The letter, signed by 40+ leading healthcare stakeholders, provides sector consensus recommendations on how HHS can realize the full potential of AI as it pursues policy changes needed to modernize and improve the U.S. healthcare system in areas including quality assurance and oversight, transparency and explainability, access and affordability, interoperability, and workforce development. The letter illustrates how AI can and should be leveraged to accomplish the Trump Administration's goal of preventing disease and enhancing personalized care.

"Al presents the most transformative opportunities for healthcare in our lifetimes. Today, CHI and a large diversity of stakeholders from across the healthcare sector have come together to recommend ways for the Administration to responsibly leverage AI. However, without swift and thoughtful action, Americans will miss out on the benefits of this technology," **said Brian Scarpelli, Executive Director of the Connected Health Initiative.** "Alignment with the AI principals that CHI and its many co-signer partners have collaborated together must happen if the Administration is going to improve patient care, augment population health management, reduce costs, and support the healthcare workforce."