

Good afternoon,

I am writing as the mother of three level 3 ("severe") autistic children.

My children would be dead without telehealth. They are prompt dependent and my eldest almost dehydrated in early March when everything shut down. Her speech and feeding therapist was able to keep her hydrated and on track via telehealth

Please don't give the insurance companies another reason to deny my claims. I fight so hard every day for my children to have the privilege to communicate their needs. To chew and swallow food. Please please please don't make this any harder for families like mine.

Please extend telehealth coverages I definitely as covid is surging in our country. Insurance companies are looking for a way to make profits in a pandemic. Please don't let them. Please protect my children and their clinicians.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sent from my iPhone