Allies for Independence Statement on the Delay of the Drug Rebate Rule

Today the administration announced a delay in the drug rebate rule. As this rule is reviewed, and moves forward, Allies for Independence believes strongly that the provision which supports rebates to patients receiving certain medications is continued. We understand the need for the Administration to have the time necessary to review the rule given the surrounding pending litigation, but for many patients, having a drug rebate is the difference between being able to afford their medication or forgo it due to cost. It is our hope that HHS will recognize the significance of these rebates in supporting patients to access needed medications.