Each year, more than 3.5 million Medicare beneficiaries receive skilled, clinically effective home healthcare to treat a range of complex medical conditions in the comfort of their own homes – at a fraction of the cost to taxpayers when compared to other care settings:

$145: Average cost of home healthcare visit¹
$328: Average daily cost of nursing home care
$1,697: Average daily cost of hospital care²

A recent study found that home healthcare reduced Medicare spending over a four-year period by preventing costly hospital stays:

Nearly $3 billion saved
20,000 hospital readmissions avoided³

Moreover, data show that reducing home healthcare use by imposing a copayment on seniors could actually increase Medicare and Medicaid costs:

up to $13.7 billion increase in hospital inpatient spending over ten years⁴
$2.4 billion increase in State and Federal Medicaid costs⁵

As a cost-effective source of care, home health is part of the solution to America’s healthcare cost problem.