



HEALTHCARE
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Food Is Medicine: Specialized Nutrition and Patient Access in Clinical Care

June 30 • 3 pm - 4 pm

Rayburn 2043

RSVP Deadline: June 26 COB

Join the **Healthcare Nutrition Council (HNC)**, with support from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), NASPGHAN, and ImproveCareNow, for a bipartisan congressional briefing on the role of specialized nutrition in clinical care.

Clinical experts, patient advocates, and policy leaders will discuss how **oral nutrition supplements (ONS)**, **medical foods**, and **enteral nutrition** support patients with chronic and rare diseases.

Attendees will learn about **current federal legislation**, **barriers to access**, and why policies that recognize and protect specialized nutrition therapies are critical to **improving patient outcomes** and **advancing Food is Medicine initiatives**.

Snacks and refreshments provided.

LINEUP



Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)

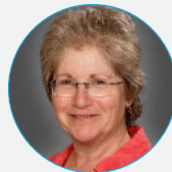
Food is Medicine Working Group Co-Chair and Medical Foods & Formulas Access Act of 2025 (H.R. 5684) co-lead.



Kelly D. Horton, MS, RDN is Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Government Relations at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She leads federal advocacy efforts to expand access to evidence-based nutrition care and improve health outcomes through policy.



Cynthia Reddick, RD, CNSC brings more than 25 years of experience in DME and home infusion, supporting patients transitioning from hospital to home while navigating reimbursement and access challenges affecting enteral nutrition services.



Carol Greene, MD is Professor of Pediatrics and Ob/GYN at the University of Maryland and a board-certified clinical geneticist specializing in inherited metabolic disorders, newborn screening, and medical nutrition therapies, with decades of clinical, policy, and patient care experience.



Becky Woolf (Virginia | Crohn's Disease, ONS)
Diagnosed with severe refractory Crohn's disease at age 7 and treated with surgeries, PEN, and TPN. A longtime advocate with ImproveCareNow and current ICN Board member, Becky will share how medical nutrition has shaped her health, education, and commitment to expanding access to essential nutrition therapies.

Additional Members of Congress have been invited to participate.

Please RSVP via
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