



ITEM COALITION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The ITEM Coalition (Independence Through Enhancement of Medicare and Medicaid Coalition) is a consumer-led coalition of national and state-based consumer and provider non-profit organizations interested in maintaining and improving access to and coverage of assistive devices, technologies, and related services for Americans of all ages with disabilities and chronic health conditions.

We invite your organization to complete the following ITEM Coalition membership application. **Please note that the Coalition's Steering Committee reviews all applications for membership and will contact you upon approval of your organization's application.**

Please provide the following information about your organization:

(Note: please print this form if you wish to fill out the information by hand. If you prefer, a fillable Word version of the application is available at: <https://itemcoalition.org/about/join-us/>)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Organization:

Address:

Organization's Phone:

Website:

Contact Individual(s):

Individual's Phone:

Individual's Email:

Phone 2:

Email 2:

Please briefly describe your organization's mission and efforts.

Is your organization non-profit or for-profit? Non-Profit For-Profit

Please note that only non-profit organizations are eligible for membership in the ITEM Coalition.

Does your organization represent individual consumers/providers, non-profit entities, or for-profit entities?

Individuals Non-profit entities (describe)

For-profit entities (describe) Other (describe)

ITEM Coalition Membership:

Yes, we would like to join the ITEM Coalition and sign off of the ITEM Coalition Principles (below).

Our organization is interested in receiving information about the Coalition activities and meetings but cannot join as a member.

Principles of the ITEM Coalition

- Medicare, Medicaid, and other public programs and private plans must enhance their coverage policies to provide those assistive devices, technologies, and related services that Americans need to be healthy, functional, and independent.
- The ITEM Coalition will raise awareness and advocate solely for greater access to and coverage of assistive devices, technologies, and related services for people with disabilities and chronic conditions of all ages, including children and older Americans.
- Consumers will lead the Coalition and advocacy efforts will rely on the use of personal stories to highlight the importance of access to assistive devices, technologies, and related services in people's lives.
- The Coalition will promote a broad-based assistive device benefit that helps as many users of assistive devices, technologies, and related services as possible.
- Membership in the ITEM Coalition will be open to all consumer and non-profit provider organizations without any requirement to contribute financially.

Please send this completed form via email to Joseph.Nahra@PowersLaw.com or via direct mail to ITEM Coalition, 1501 M Street NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For any questions, please contact Joseph.Nahra@powerslaw.com.