

Chairman Brett Guthrie Opening Statement
Subcommittee on Health
Examining Opportunities to Advance American Health Care
through the Use of Artificial Intelligence Technologies
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Thank you, Chairman Griffith. And thank you to all of the witnesses for being here.

We are here today to continue the discussion surrounding artificial intelligence and, specifically, the meaningful impacts this innovative technology has had on the American health care system as well as AI as a whole. This Committee has been a leading voice in the discussion on how to leverage AI across all of our Subcommittees focused on unleashing innovation while safeguarding consumers to improve the health of all Americans, while ensuring it is used safely and responsibly.

I would also like to commend the Administration for their leadership on these issues. We support the Administration's national AI action plan that will accelerate AI innovation, build American AI infrastructure, and bolster U.S. leadership in AI development and deployment. I've been encouraged by the progress across HHS to maximize these new technologies, and I

look forward to continuing to work with CMS, FDA, and everyone else as that work continues to evolve.

Today, we'll hear just a few examples of how AI technologies are being applied across the health care system. I want to emphasize that AI is in no way intended to overtake the jobs of hard-working Americans. It is instead an opportunity to enhance the work conducted by humans across our health care system – improving the quality and efficiency of care, reducing time-consuming and costly administrative tasks and burdens, enhancing the provider-patient relationship, and expediting the discovery of new treatments and cures.

Recent news stories have also highlighted potential safety concerns with improper personal use of AI, and the Committee is working towards stronger guardrails to prevent tragic events from occurring in the future. Especially in health care, it is important to understand where AI technologies are creating significant positive impacts on efficiency in research and development of health products, along with the overall delivery of care, but not to forget the importance of appropriate safety precautions.

The Committee remains steadfast in its efforts to improve the use of AI technologies, while ensuring AI is used in a human-centric, responsible, and safe manner.

I thank the witnesses for their participation and look forward to today's discussion on how we can strive toward the most optimal use of AI in the health care field.

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