



## Tell Your Representative to Co-Sponsor H.R. 10073 and Stop the Medicare Payment Cut!

There is little time left for Congress to address the Medicare physician payment cut before Congress adjourns later this month. Unless Congress acts, you will start receiving a 2.83% payment cut on all Medicare services you bill beginning January 1st.

Congressional leaders are considering moving a health care package before they adjourn on December 20th that would address the Medicare physician payment cut and extend authorizations for several health initiatives that otherwise will expire on December 31st. It is critical for all physicians to continue to pressure Congress to include a Medicare pay fix in this package and pass it this year before they leave Washington.

### Contact Your Representative

Please contact your Representative today and urge that they co-sponsor the *Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act of 2024* (H.R. 10073), legislation that seeks to eliminate the 2.8% payment cut and provide a 12-month 1.8% physician payment increase – equal to 50% of the MEI - for calendar year 2025. There will need to be significant House member support for H.R. 10073 to ensure the bill provisions are included in the year-end health care package. Your help to secure your Representative's co-sponsorship of H.R. 10073 is essential to achieve this goal.

You can send a prewritten email request to your Representative by visiting the [American College of Surgeons' SurgeonsVoice Advocacy Center](#).

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