

ASK CONGRESS TO KEEP DOCTORS FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS

Dear Patient,

Nothing is more important to doctors than giving our patients the best possible medical care. Our Medicare patients are very important to us, and we want to continue taking care of you – that's why we became doctors. The last thing we want to do is tell our Medicare patients that we can no longer care for them.

No matter what your opinion of the recently signed health care bill, a glaring problem still exists. Congress has repeatedly failed to come up with a fair and sustainable funding formula for paying physicians who treat seniors, members of the military and the disabled. By putting this off for more than a decade, our national lawmakers have jeopardized Medicare and TRICARE patients' ability to have the doctors they need when they're sick.

You deserve to receive the care you have been promised.

A petition drive is underway to tell Congress to fix this unsustainable formula so doctors can stay in the program and continue treating our patients. While it would be more convenient for you to sign the petition here, federal medical privacy laws prevent us from displaying patient names in our office. Instead, we are sharing this important information about an online petition with you.

Please make your voice heard.

Go to <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/meltdown/>. Tell Congress to continue its work and to fix this problem now.