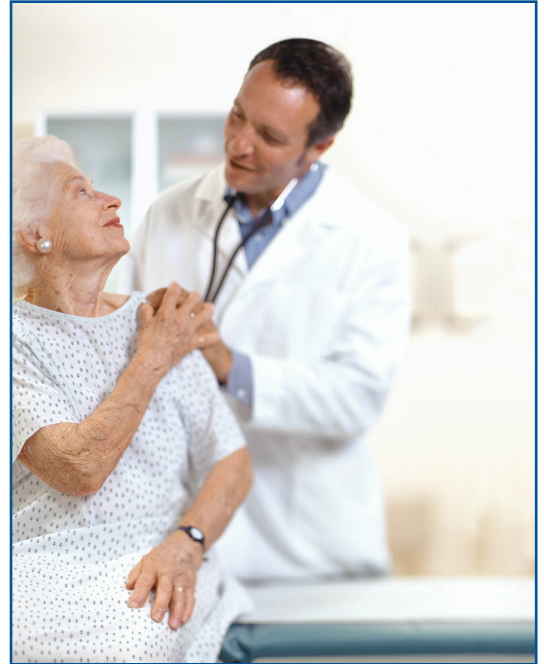


Help Protect Medicare

- Physicians' Medicare payments will be cut by 21% on March 1, 2010, unless Congress acts now to stop the cuts.
- Because of a flawed Medicare payment formula, physicians are facing Medicare cuts of 40% over the next several years.
- Physicians want to keep seeing their Medicare patients. But if Congress doesn't fix this flawed payment formula, many will be forced to stop taking new Medicare patients and others could be forced to close their doors to all Medicare patients.
- The President and the Senate want to give oversight of the Medicare program to an unelected, unaccountable panel with the power to cut benefits and restrict treatment.



What You Can Do to Help Protect Medicare

Call California Senators Feinstein and Boxer today and urge them to fix the Medicare system so California seniors can see a doctor:

- 1.** Repeal Medicare's broken formula, which would cut physician payments by up to 40%.
- 2.** Keep Congress accountable to seniors for decisions about Medicare.
- 3.** Protect access to Medicare for California's seniors.

Doctors and seniors groups across the country and California are calling their Senators now to urge them to fight for seniors. Join us. Help us protect Medicare. Help us protect your health.

Contact Senators Boxer and Feinstein Today: (888) 434-6200

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