# Stop the Medicare Meltdown

## Ask Congress to Save Medicare Today

### Please sign this petition. Here's why:

Doctors want to take care of Medicare patients. Congress is forcing doctors to limit the number of Medicare patients they see or to quit taking Medicare patients altogether.

When it comes to health care reform, doctors keep telling Congress to "keep what's good in our health care system and fix only what's wrong." Something that is very wrong is the formula Medicare uses to pay physicians. Each year for the past decade, physicians have faced steep payment cuts that make it harder and harder for them to care for their Medicare patients. Congress knows about the problem. It knows the faulty formula Medicare uses to pay doctors does not work, but it has not fixed the problem.

**We believe Congress must fix Medicare now. We need a rational Medicare physician payment system that automatically keeps up with the cost of running a practice and is backed by a fair, stable funding formula.**

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