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IMPORTANT REIMBURSEMENT UPDATE – March 2, 2010

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Late last night (March 2, 2010), the Senate passed legislation to halt the 21.2 percent Medicare physician payment cut attributable to the SGR, until April 1, 2010. The President is expected to sign the measure.

It is imperative that Congress work to overhaul Medicare physician payment once and for all. These last minute, stop-gap measures do not constitute good management of a program that millions of Medicare beneficiaries count on. Make sure to contact your U.S. Senators to demand action to reform the Medicare physician payment system.

To contact your Senators, go to www.senate.gov

- In the upper right hand corner you will see a box that says "Find Your Senator"
- Click on the drop down menu and select your state and click "Go"
- You will see the contact information for both of your Senators
- Please email or call both Senate offices
- Tell them to work to reform the Medicare physician payment system to preserve the integrity of the Medicare program.

Thank you for your efforts. Your voices count most!