

Attention Patients...

We urgently need your help to protect your access to Healthcare Services. There is a **crisis** in this country and each year Congress increases the risk by reducing physician reimbursement.

For 2008, Congress plans to implement a 10% reduction in physician reimbursement for Medicare patients. If this reduction is enacted, your access to all Healthcare will be compromised. With such a significant reduction, we are not confident that we will be able to continue to offer Healthcare Services to Medicare recipients.

Unfortunately, these continued threats by Congress have put a strain on Healthcare providers by limiting how all physicians can plan for the future and provide high quality services for their patients. Medicare programs need to be stable and provide for cost of living increases rather than yearly reductions.

As concerned citizens and Healthcare consumers, we are asking everyone to contact Senator Sherrod Brown, Senator George Voinovich and Congressman Ralph Regula and urge them to secure your access to Healthcare and vote **against** the planned Medicare reimbursement reductions. Only by making our voices heard, can we hope for improvement and continued access to Healthcare for all...

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Dear Honorable _____:

As a concerned citizen and Healthcare consumer, I am troubled by Congress' planned 10% reduction in Physician reimbursement for Medicare services.

These continued reductions could dramatically affect my ability to access quality Healthcare Services. I urge you to vote "NO" to the 10% reimbursement reduction and protect my ability to choose the doctors and services I need.

Sincerely,