

March 11, 2014

The Honorable Harry Reid  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
S-221 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John A. Boehner  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
S-230 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-204 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Reid, Speaker Boehner, Minority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Pelosi:

The physician groups listed below strongly support the policy included in the SGR Repeal and Medicare Payment Modernization Act (HR 4015/S 2000). We appreciate the serious bipartisan effort of many Congressional leaders in developing this legislation.

We encourage Congress to continue working on this bill, now addressing payfors, in the same spirit of bicameral bipartisanship. With fewer than 30 days before the next scheduled SGR cut, we need meaningful efforts to bring us closer to permanently repealing and reforming the SGR.

We look forward to working with you and the Committees to ensure speedy enactment of this important bill.

Sincerely

American College of Surgeons  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics  
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery  
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons  
American Urogynecologic Society  
Society for Vascular Surgery  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons