

Members of Congress Call for Action on Behalf of America's Specialty Physicians

The Alliance of Specialty Medicine thanks the following members of Congress for standing up for America's physicians and their patients. Without congressional action, physicians will receive a devastating cut of at least 4.2% on Jan. 1, 2004—al because of a broken payment system in need of repair.

In a letter to Senate and House leaders, these lawmakers have sent a clear message: prevent a cut in physician payments and address the flaws in the payment formula this year. The Alliance especially recognizes Sens. Arlen Specter and Jeff Bingaman and Reps. Mark Foley and Sherrod Brown for championing this letter.

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Congress must act now to prevent this cut and make changes that will stabilize the Medicare physician payment system into the future.

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