

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

November 3, 2014

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker
H-232, The Capitol

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Majority Leader
H-107, The Capitol

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leader McCarthy:

When the House returns to Washington after the election, the GOP Doctors Caucus strongly urges all possible efforts be made to reach an agreement that will allow H.R. 4015, the SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act, to be signed into law.

We appreciate the tremendous effort that Republican leadership and committees have put into SGR reform this year—but our work is not done. We have a unique opportunity to bring much-needed stability to the Medicare program that will benefit seniors and physicians alike. With bipartisan, bicameral support for the policies contained in H.R. 4015, and one of the lowest cost estimates for fixing SGR in recent memory, the time to act is now.

We understand that discussions with the Senate have been derailed in the past by disagreements over offsets, but those negotiations must resume. We appreciate that hard decisions must be made on how to offset this proposal. We stand ready to work alongside you to achieve a package that can reach the president's desk and become law.

Sincerely,



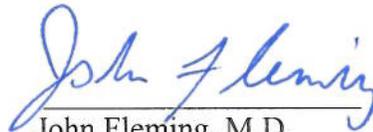
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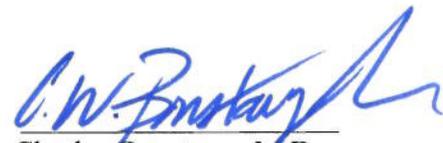
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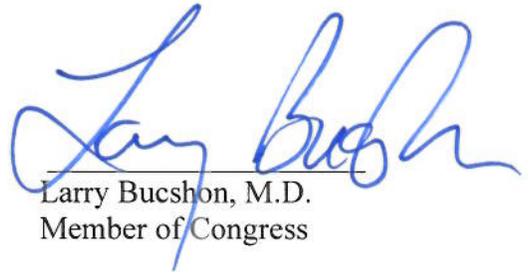
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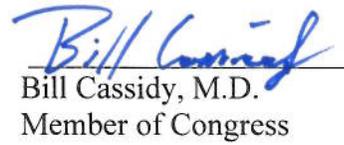
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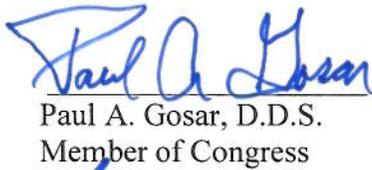
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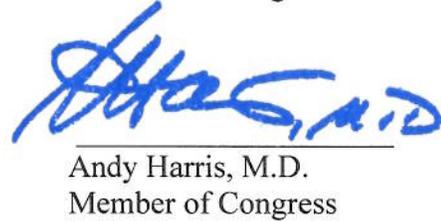
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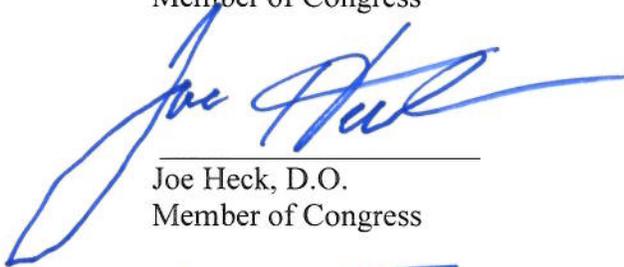
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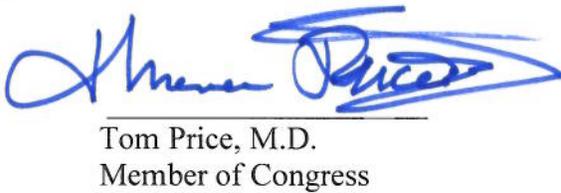
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