



The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

The Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. is pleased that the House of Representatives will be considering H.R. 3961, the Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 2009, later this week.

By reversing the 21.5% reduction in Medicare payments that is scheduled to take effect in 2010, and by establishing a permanent new physician payment system, H.R. 3961 will ensure that all Medicare beneficiaries have adequate access to physicians. This legislation, in conjunction with reforms to enhance coordination of care that were passed in H.R. 3962, will protect the right of older people and people with disabilities to see the physician of their choice.

Thank you for your work to ensure fair access to health care for all.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Stein,  
Executive Director