

March 2010

The Honorable Bill Nelson
United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510-0905
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<http://billnelson.senate.gov>

Dear Senator Nelson:

As a patient, I am deeply concerned about the 21% reduction physicians will soon face with their Medicare/TRICARE patients because of Washington's flawed Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula. This cut could take place as early as April 1, 2010, although the Senate recently voted to again delay this year's steep physician payment cut to October 1, 2010 pending House approval.

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Please, it is up to you to enact a permanent and fair solution.

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Thank you-

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The Honorable George LeMieux
United States Senate
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The Honorable Bill Posey
United States House of Representatives
132 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Representative Posey:

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