

# Ask Congress to Keep Doctors for Medicare Patients

Dear Patient:

For doctors, nothing is more important than giving all of our patients the best possible medical care. In Florida, more than three million people depend on Medicare to provide access to a doctor when they need one. Represented in that number are patients who have become part of our medical family over the years. The last thing doctors want is to tell longtime patients that we can no longer treat them. But unless Congress takes immediate action to fix our crumbling Medicare system, many physicians will have no choice.

Even though the federal health care reform bill promised to cover more patients, significant problems remain. Most glaring is Congress' repeated failure to permanently fix Medicare. By putting this off for more than a decade, our national lawmakers have jeopardized Medicare patients' ability to have the doctors they need when they're sick. Our patients deserve to receive the care they've been promised.

A petition drive is underway to tell Congress to stop the Medicare meltdown so doctors can stay in the program and continue treating our patients. While we cannot personally collect your signature on a petition, we are sharing this important information with our patients.

**Please make your voice heard.**

Go to <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/meltdown/>. Please tell Congress to continue its work and fix Medicare now.



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