

Friends, as you read this, hospital care is in danger of being cut by BILLIONS of dollars.

Our members of Congress are considering a "fix" to the sustainable growth rate (SGR)—the historically flawed formula by which doctors are paid under Medicare. Our elected officials may use hospital cuts to pay for the deal, and these cuts would be devastating to patient care.

We've just launched a massive campaign to fight back. Tell your Senators: Do NOT cut hospital care to pay for an SGR deal.

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TELL CONGRESS:

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ACT NOW

We need to stop these cuts for one big reason: When Congress cuts hospitals, patients suffer. If we don't act, we could see increased wait times, reduced access to medical technology, and staff reductions.

Think about the impact this would have on the 33 million patients admitted to hospitals in 2013, on the 133.6 million patients who sought care in emergency rooms, and on the 3.7 million babies who came into the world in hospital delivery rooms.

Hospitals have already been cut by \$122 billion since 2010 alone. We cannot afford the cuts Congress is threatening this year.

Let's act now as the debate begins. Help to protect patient care by writing to your Senators today:

<http://www.protecthealthcare.org/Lets-Act-Now>

Thank you. We'll keep you informed of our progress.

Coalition to Protect America's Health Care

Mobilizing the Community

Email for advocacy campaign

We mobilized our supporters with targeted emails asking them to flood congressional offices with letters. Over 226,000 letters were sent to Congress.