



How AADA advocated to stop Medicare pay cuts

In 2022, the AADA asked Congress to:



Eliminate 4.5% conversion factor cut



Eliminate 4% PAYGO cut



Provide an inflation-based update

How did we do it?



We're part of the AMA Medicare Physician Payment Workgroup and the Medicare Physician Payment Coalition.



We've sent **8** official letters to Congress stressing the need to stop Medicare cuts and increase payments to account for rising costs—some on our own, some signed by the AADA and more than **100** physician organizations and other stakeholders.



In its comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on the proposed 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, the AADA called on the agency to use its authorities to stop the cuts, and work with Congress to develop long-term solutions.



During the 2022 AADA Legislative Conference, AADA dermatologists and patient advocates met with **220+** congressional offices. Our advocacy resulted in congressional action:



34 Senators who met with AADA advocates urged Senate Leadership to take action



47 Representatives that met with AADA advocates have cosponsored legislation to address cuts



More than **2,100** AADA members sent over **9,600** messages to Congress urging action, reaching **98** senators and **403** representatives

