



# Take Action & Support Dermatology Practices

Urge your representatives to take action on challenges that dermatologists face in our community. These problems often hinder patient access to care and make it harder for physicians to keep their doors open.

## Here are some talking points to explain the impact of these cuts on patients' access to care.

- You may be aware that physician practices such as mine rely on Medicare payment to cover various expenses such as overhead costs and staff salaries.
- When adjusted for inflation, Medicare payments to physician practices have decreased over the past two decades while practice costs have increased.
- This has led to financial difficulties for many practices, impacting patient care and access to healthcare services.
- Congress needs to address this issue and ensure that physician practices can continue to provide high-quality care to patients like you.
- Patient voices matter on this issue. Members of Congress don't just want to hear from physicians on how payment affects our practices; they want to hear how it will affect your care and our community.
- The American Academy of Dermatology Association has made it easy for you to take action on this issue – you can scan the QR code here to access a prewritten letter that you can send to your Member of Congress with just a few clicks.



**Use this QR code to make your voice heard by sending a letter to your members of Congress.**

