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Senator Specter,

I am writing to urge you to vote FOR S. 1776, the Medicare Physician Fairness Act, which is coming up for a Senate vote in the very near future.

This bill would repeal the current flawed statutory formula that now imposes increasingly large and inappropriate annual cuts in Medicare and military TRICARE payments to doctors.

Current law will require a 21% cut in January 2010 and cumulative 40% reductions over the next decade. Such cuts would force thousands of doctors to stop seeing Medicare and military patients.

Please vote to enact S. 1776 and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

Sincerely,