

Cost to fix in 5 years: **\$513 billion**

**TO OUR PATIENTS...
...WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Cost to fix in 3 years: **\$396 billion¹**

**Please Contact Your Senators and Ask Them to Protect
"Access to Care" for Medicare & TRICARE Patients!**

Representing at least 80% of all Lee County physicians-

Florida Osteopathic Medical Association District XI Society
Independent Physician Association of Lee County
Internal Medicine Associates
Internal Medicine of Southwest Florida
Lee County Medical Society, Board of Governors
Lee Physician Hospital Organization
Lee Physician's Group
Physician's Primary Care

Cost to fix today: **\$210 billion²**

**Now is the time to fix
the Medicare physician
payment formula.**

If Congress doesn't pass Medicare payment reforms, it won't only hurt seniors and military families who need dependable health care, it will threaten our future as well.

Every year that Congress fails to pass a permanent payment fix, the cost skyrockets. Three years from now, the cost will jump to \$396 billion. Five years from now, it'll explode to more than a half-trillion dollars. And that's a lot for him to live up to.

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additional information



¹AMA projections based on CBO assumptions

²Congressional Budget Office cost estimate for H.R. 3961, the Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 2009 (November 4, 2009)

**Congress: Fix the Medicare
physician payment formula now
before the price tag doubles again**

