

# AMDA on the Hill

September 15, 2022

# Nursing Home Medical Directors

We asked our State Representative and Senators to support legislation to ensure nursing facilities publicly report information on medical directors on Nursing Home Compare.

That day.....

H.R. 8832 The Nursing Home Disclosure Act was introduced.

- Requires NH to report their medical directors to CMS, which must publish this information on Care Compare tool
  - Increases transparency for families and stakeholders
  - Bipartisan support
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# Medicare Payment System

We asked our State Representative and Senators to support legislation to extend the Congressionally enacted 3% temporary increase in Medicare physician fee schedule, provide relief for an additional 1.5% budget neutrality cut planned for 2023, end the statutory annual freeze and provide an inflation-based update for the coming year, and finally, waive the 4% PAYGO sequester necessitated by passage of legislation unrelated to Medicare.

And then....

H.R. 8800 Supporting Medicare Providers Act was introduced.

- Stops 4.42% of the cuts related to budget neutrality adjustments to the Medicare Fee Schedule.
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# Provider Shortage

We asked our State Representative and Senators to authorize either a GAO or MedPAC study to document the PALTC provider shortage in various elements- shrinking number of providers, inability to find medical directors, current barriers to SNF entry such as training and reimbursement limits and regulatory burdens and providers practicing in our setting but not identifying themselves as SNFists, ect.

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