

Will They Be There?

Rebuild the Medicare Update Formula



Medicare's Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) has proven unworkable and unfair as a payment mechanism for services under Medicare Part B. To prevent a meltdown of the Medicare beneficiary access to healthcare services, Congress MUST act to restructure or replace the flawed Medicare update formula. AAAA favors the update mechanism previously recommended by MedPAC, in which the SGR would be replaced by a system of positive, multi-year updates reflecting increases in practice costs.