

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 6, 2003

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to ask you to sign the letter on the reverse side.

The New Year brings many challenges for Medicare. As you may know, our nation's seniors are facing fewer options when it comes to their health care providers and choices. As a result of payment reductions and inadequate reimbursements, more and more providers are being forced out of the Medicare program.

If we fail to act, the problem will get worse and it is our seniors who bear the brunt of these problems. Congress must act quickly to stabilize Medicare in order to preserve and expand our seniors' health care choices. That is why we are sending the letter on the reverse side of this sheet.

If you have any questions or would like to sign on, please contact Deirdre Onizuk with Camp at x53561, Priscilla Ross with Cardin at x54016, Chris Foster with Bono at x55330, Kathy Kulkarni with Pallone at x54671, AJ Wojciak with Pomeroy at x52611, or Kelly Childress with Shimkus at x55271.

Sincerely,

