

We Need to Tell Congress

Rehabilitation Therapists are:

- **Essential Members of the Care Team**
- **Staying Strong for Patients**
- **Reaching Out to Offer Help**



A Constant Helping Hand for Patients

- Rehabilitation therapists treated COVID+ patients, assisting in their journey to recovery with most patients successfully returning to the community.
- Therapist interactions with patients in nursing facilities helped to combat the detrimental effects of social isolation.
- Therapists filled the gaps for nursing & other staffing shortages.

Despite our ongoing advocacy, rehab therapy continues to be plagued with cuts to reimbursement by CMS, with more expected to impact patients' access to care. We need Congress to step up and block these cuts!

• 2011	7 - 8% overall reduction due to Multiple Procedures Payment Reduction (MPPR) – MPPR reduced a portion of therapy CPT billing codes by 25% for 2nd and subsequent therapy codes billed in a day
• 2012	2% overall reduction due to sequestration cut
• 2013	Another 15% overall reduction due to MPPR – MPPR further reduced a portion of therapy CPT billing codes from 25% to 50% for 2nd and subsequent therapy codes billed in a day
• 2021	9% cut to rehab therapy reimbursement and 7% cut to SLP services
• 2022	3.75% reduction in therapy reimbursement in addition to a 15% reduction to reimbursement for treatments provided by physical or occupational therapy assistants
• 2023	4.47% reduction in therapy reimbursement in addition to 15% therapy assistant reduction

Lives Touched By Therapy

>1 Million in more than **15,000**

Skilled Nursing Facilities



We Need All Hands On Deck!

Scan this QR code and contact your Member of Congress TODAY to help stop the cuts and support the therapists who continue caring for patients on the front lines!

