**Contact Your Members of Congress and Ask Them to Support ACOs**

Congressional leaders are currently negotiating a path forward to fund the government and extend expired health care programs, including the advanced APM incentive payment. **Without Congressional intervention clinicians are no longer able to qualify for and receive APM incentives.** Additionally, the qualifying thresholds, which also determine eligibility to receive a higher conversion factor, will **increase to 75 percent.**

**Please use the draft message below to call on lawmakers to support ACOs by extending these incentives!** You can find information on your Members of Congress [online](https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member). Contact Robert Daley if you need additional assistance.

**Email Subject:** Help INSERT STATE Health Care Providers by Supporting an Extension of Medicare’s APM Incentives

Hi \_\_\_\_,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ ACO that coordinates care for XX patients in state (s).  I’m writing today to ask you to support an extension of Medicare’s advanced alternative payment model (APM) incentive payment. The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) included financial incentive payments to help physicians move into APMs. These incentives have also provided key funding to help physician practices expand services beyond what is covered in traditional Medicare. The Senate Finance and House Energy and Commerce Committees both approved bipartisan legislation last year that would provide a one-year extension of these important incentive payments. Unfortunately, since Congress hasn’t acted yet, eligibility for health care providers to earn these incentive payments expired at the end of 2023.

As negotiations continue, I’d like to encourage you to call on Congressional leaders to include an extension of these advanced APM incentive payments in the next budget or health care related bill. Last year, 24 leading health care associations and over 600 health systems, hospitals, physician practices, health clinics, and ACOs [sent a letter](https://www.naacos.com/assets/docs/pdf/2023/AdvancedAPMSign-OnLetterCongressionalLeaders.pdf) to Congressional leaders calling for an extension of these incentives.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to your support!

Sincerely,

Name

Title

Organization

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Email & Phone