



Support Physician Payment Reforms that Strengthen Independent Medicine and Protect Patient Access to High-Quality Care

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The Digestive Health Physicians Association continues to support congressional efforts to permanently stabilize physician payment rates in the independent practice setting.

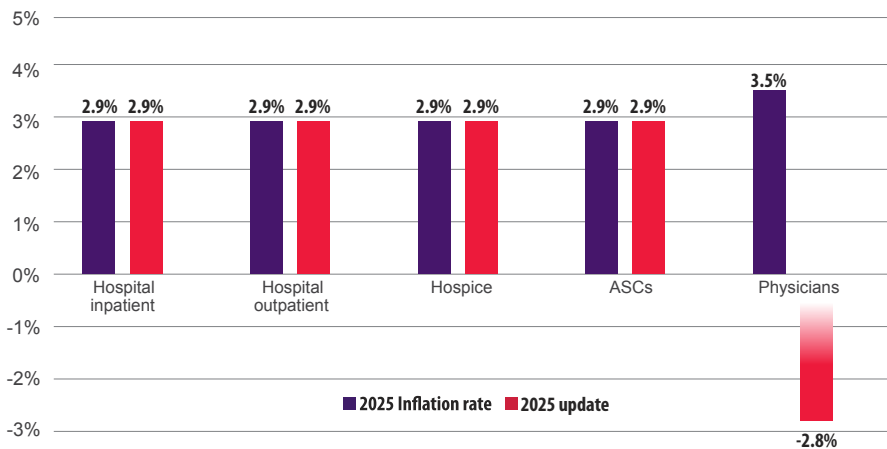
Private practices cannot keep their doors open if they continue to face annual cuts to our reimbursement, while practice expenses continue to skyrocket.

We urge you to support the *Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act*, which would address the pay cut for doctors that went into effect on January 1, 2025.

Beginning April 1, 2025, physicians would see a 6.62% increase for the remainder of the year to offset the existing pay cut while adjusting for inflation.

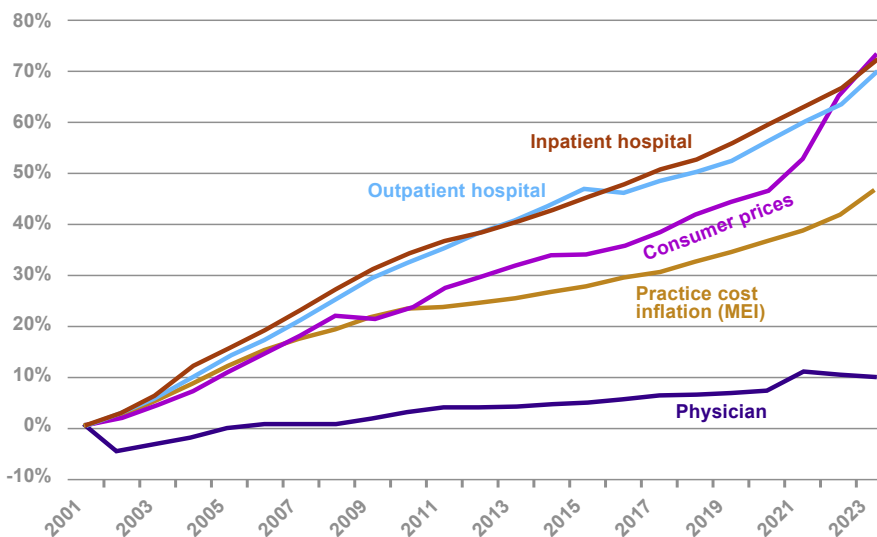
The bipartisan legislation was introduced by Reps. Greg Murphy (R-NC), Jimmy Panetta, (D-CA); John Joyce, MD, (R-PA); Raul Ruiz, MD, (D-CA); Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD, (R-IA); Kim Schrier, MD, (D-WA); Claudia Tenney, (R-NY); Ami Bera, MD, (D-CA); Carol Miller, (R-WV); and Raja Krishnamoorthi, (D-IL).

MEDICARE PROVIDER UPDATES FOR 2025



Source: American Medical Association: <https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/medicare-provider-updates-chart-2025.pdf>
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Sources: Federal Register, Medicare Trustee's Report, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Congressional Budget Office.

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DHPA's member practices include more than 2,600 gastroenterologists and other physician specialists who provide care for more than 3 million people annually. DHPA member practices employ more than 11,000 employees in their medical groups.



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