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Ask Your Representative to Cosponsor H.R. 6459!

Representative Charlie Gonzalez (D-TX) has sponsored H.R. 6459, legislation which will help correct inconsistencies in CMS' application of a transition phase-in for drastic reductions in reimbursements determined in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS).

Call Your Members of Congress on the ACC's Toll-Free Grassroots Hotline: (800) 210-7193

Key Talking Points:

- Introduce yourself as a cardiovascular specialist and constituent and ask to speak to the health legislative assistant
- Ask your Representative to cosponsor H.R. 6459
- Encourage your Senators to lead companion legislation in the Senate
- Explain to the health legislative assistant that this issue is separate from the SGR and how the cuts have impacted your patients and your practice

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