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## HOUSE PASSES BILL TO PREVENT CUT IN REIMBURSEMENTS TO M

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) delivered the following s

“Last year we passed the CHAMP bill to prevent a 10.6% cut in payments to Medicare pro

This bill would prevent physician payment cuts in 2008 and provide an increase in 2009.

While we need to do more, we have to act now. There are many, many reasons to suppo

It extends the moratorium on physical therapy caps; it eliminates cuts to oxygen treatment

If you think it’s more important to continue excess payments to private Medicare Advanta

In 2008 this meant that Medicare Advantage plans saw a 6% increase, while physicians v

But if you think it’s more important to provide Medicare cuts to physicians and providers, a

I hope that all my colleagues on both sides of the aisle will make the right choice. I hope

