

One more week for SGR repeal. Physician action needed today!

Wednesday, Nov. 23.

That's the deadline for the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, or supercommittee, to reach a compromise on deficit reduction and finally repeal the flawed sustainable growth rate (SGR) formula.

Today is when physicians need to call their senators and representative to urge a permanent repeal of the SGR in the supercommittee.

Call the Physicians' Grassroots Network toll-free hotline at (800) 833-6354 to be connected with the offices of your senators and representative.

Congress must take swift action and fix the broken Medicare physician payment formula before it's too late. Tell your lawmakers that eliminating the SGR is an essential element of any effort to reform Medicare and must be a top priority for the supercommittee.

Now is the time to make your phone call to Congress. SGR repeal requires action today.

Medicare Physician Payment Action Kit

Learn more about the AMA's SGR advocacy efforts through the [AMA's Medicare Physician Payment Action Kit](#) -- a Web page with data and resources related to the SGR issue.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.ama-assn.org/grassroots>

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