

All,

Many thanks to those of you on this email who have been on the phone, in meetings, and doing grassroots to help us achieve our goal of repealing SGR once and for all. I have received some questions about the willingness to do OCO as a pay for. **Chairman Wyden is VERY OPEN to considering OCO as a pay-for.** If that is the position of your organization, please include that in your support letters. Please also convey this sentiment in your meetings with Senators and their staffs.

Chairman Wyden has been making personal calls to Members, and is specifically communicating that this is a serious, policy-driven effort. He is personally invested, and believes strongly that repeal and replace of the SGR is essential to ensuring stability and predictability for physicians and high quality care for beneficiaries. Senator Wyden did not work to get on the Finance Committee to be part of the "SGR Committee."

We continue to be enthusiastic about the prospects for full repeal because the alternative is dire.. but March 31 is coming soon so we need to be doing a full court press now. Be assured that we are making sure that Chairman Wyden is aware of each of you who are helping this effort!

Please continue to keep us posted about your efforts and for those who have not yet done so, please send your support letters as soon as possible. If we can do anything to help you in your efforts, please let us know. We will help in whatever way possible.

Thanks again and keep in contact!

Best,

Karen and the rest of the Finance Team