

Forty Physician, Hospital Groups Urge Super Committee to Protect Medicare Beneficiary Access
Funding Cuts Would Jeopardize Physician Training, Limit Services

The AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges), and 39 organizations from the physician and hospital provider community, sent a [letter on Oct. 3 to the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction](#) to urge opposition to potential cuts to graduate medical education funding. The letter asks members to “protect Medicare beneficiary access to health care services by protecting existing Medicare financing for graduate medical education (GME).”

According to the letter, “the physician community supports efforts to improve our nation’s health care system, and we are working to improve the quality and efficiency of the care we provide. Medicare GME cuts that jeopardize physician training and limit critical services are a step in the wrong direction.”

If you have questions or would like to speak to AAMC Chief Advocacy Officer Atul Grover, M.D., Ph.D., about the impact of potential deficit reduction cuts, please contact Lesley Ward at lward@aamc.org or 202-828-0655.