



March 26, 2014

Via Facsimile 202-225-9460  
Representative Leonard Lance  
133 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Lance:

On behalf of the physician members of the Medical Society of New Jersey we urge you to vote **NO** on the proposal to “patch” the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula.

The physicians and patients of New Jersey deserve a permanent, sustainable funding formula for the Medicare program. We believe there is a permanent solution that can be forged to resolve the SGR debacle now. This bill makes permanent repeal more expensive, and less likely in the future.

We will be following this issue closely this week. We would appreciate your support for our position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Downs", written in a cursive style.

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