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Hello everyone,

I wanted to update you all as to where we are with the actual Medicare legislation **currently** working through **congress**. Yes, as in, **now**, this Congress.

HR 539 is up to 151 co-sponsors, of which **zero** are from MD!

We need all of you to get involved. Send an email. Encourage your patients, parents, and grandparents to do the same. Forward this letter to and talk to non-member colleagues. Explain to the seniors in your lives that their healthcare choices (the best choice, by the way) are being arbitrarily limited by a piece of 50-year-old legislation. Let's get everyone on board!

<https://www.votervoice.net/ACA/Campaigns>

When you click this link, you'll see different templates for Doctors, Students, and **most importantly, patients**. Have your patients send an email. This concerns them, their parents, and grandparents. Call them if you like as well. Leave messages!

The Senate companion bill, S.106 is up to 10 co-sponsors. **We need both** of our Senators to sign onto this. Senator Alsobrooks is **brand new** to the Senate, and I know that some of you may even know her from her time serving in Prince George's County.

I've mentioned this before, but it's **extremely easy** to contact your Reps. and Senators. But, I want to challenge you all to have your **patients** and relatives **also** send letters. We have finished a fresh round of meetings with everyone. Now is when we must make our voices heard!

I am here for whatever you need. I would **love** it for a few of you to "take over" a particular MOC (member of Congress) and commit to contacting them weekly until they sign on.

Any questions or feedback hit me up anytime by emailing info@marylandchiro.com. This is the first domino that **must** fall for us to move away from the automatic "we follow Medicare" approach. For a profession so consumed with finding the **root cause** of what's going on with our patients, let's fix the **root cause** of many of our insurance woes.

Let's do this.

-Louis

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