



October 14, 2016

The Honorable Will Hurd
United States House of Representatives
317 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Hurd:

On behalf of the Alliance for Patient Access (AfPA), I would like to thank you for your commitment to our seniors demonstrated by your efforts to protect their access to Medicare Part B. AfPA is a national patient advocacy organization whose members are physicians committed to advocating for patient access to approved therapies and appropriate clinical care.

Each year, AfPA identifies congressional champions who protect Medicare through their legislative activities. I am proud to let you know that you are being recognized as a Medicare Champion and will be receiving an AfPA 2016 Patient Access Award.

Thank you for your work to highlight access concerns and to block the proposed Medicare Part B payment demonstration. If implemented as proposed, the Part B experiment would result in limiting seniors' access to needed medicines and make accessing care more difficult. We will be in touch with your office to find an opportunity to make a formal presentation in your state.

AfPA thanks you for your commitment to seniors and urges your continued efforts on their behalf to protect Medicare Part B, a program that seniors rely upon and trust.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Kennedy', is written in a cursive style.

Brian Kennedy
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