

Cost to fix in 5 years: **\$513 billion**¹

Cost to fix in 3 years: **\$396 billion**¹

Now is indeed time to fix the payment formula!

Representing at least 80% of all county physicians-

- Florida Osteopathic Medical Association District XI Society
- Independent Physicians Association of Lee County
- Internal Medicine Associates
- Internal Medicine of Southwest Florida
- Lee County Medical Society, Board of Governors
- Lee Physician Hospital Organization
- Lee Physician's Group
- Physician's Primary Care

Cost to fix today: **\$210 billion**²

Now is the time to fix the Medicare physician payment formula.

If Congress doesn't pass Medicare physician payment reforms, it won't only hurt seniors and military families who need dependable health care, it will threaten our future as well.

Every year that Congress fails to pass a permanent payment fix, the cost skyrockets. Three years from now, the cost will jump to \$396 billion. Five years from now, it'll explode to more than a half-trillion dollars.

And that's a lot for him to live up to.

¹AMA projections based on CBO assumptions

² Congressional Budget Office cost estimate for H.R. 3961, the Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 2009 (November 4, 2009)

Congress: Fix the Medicare physician payment formula now before the price tag doubles again.

