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Follow Up: Health Policy & Reimbursement Update

Last week, you may have seen an [AACVPR Reimbursement Update](#) with information about a current bill in the U.S. House of Representatives (HR #4838) that aims to correct drastic reimbursement reductions for cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation programs located off campus. In that update was a link to AACVPR's new [virtual lobbying tool](#), which can be used to send customized letters to your U.S. representatives, advocating for the bill.

Since that update, more than 500 letters from practitioners, medical directors, physicians, and patients have been sent. Every U.S. House of Representatives signature counts, so **we need your full participation to pass this bill**. The virtual lobbying tool makes this easy; it takes less than three minutes to send a letter!

Advocate for Your Field in Two Steps

1. **Take Action:** [Send a letter](#). We have templates for CR/PR practitioners, medical directors/physicians, grateful patients, and hospital administrators (new!).
2. **Share in Your Network:** Post your support on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to encourage others to take action with you.

Tips for Taking Action

- Encourage your hospital administration to send a letter with a personal note about the specific negative impact on your hospital's services.
- To add your credentials, enter them with your name in the "tell us about yourself" section.

[Take Action!](#)

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