***Take Action: We Need EVERYONE’S Help***

CMS has proposed 9% cuts for physical therapy services starting in 2021. We need your help to [#fightthecut](https://twitter.com/hashtag/fightthecut?lang=en)! This is how it will affect you:

Example: You see Patient A for 3 units, one of each below. Next year your services will be worth $10.18 less per visit. If you see 6 Medicare patients a day you will lose $61.08 per day, or $305.40 a week, or $15,880.8 for the year. Now multiply that by all the therapists you know.

***Comparison Table: Common CPT Codes (Indiana):***

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| ***CPT Code*** | ***Current Rate in 2020*** | ***Proposed Rate for 2021*** |
| 97110 (TE) | $29.68 | $26.54 |
| 97112 (NMRE) | $34.11 | $30.79 |
| 97530 (TA) | $37.86 | $34.14 |

We FIGHT THIS BECAUSE WE ARE ESSENTIAL. We need to be paid for the services we provide and the downstream costs we save the healthcare system.

APTA Indiana and APTA are asking you to reach out to your legislators and CMS to ask them to STOP the 9% reduction in the CMS [Proposed 2021 Physician Fee Schedule](https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2020-17127.pdf) for Physical Therapy Services! It only takes a few minutes.

***Fight the 9% Cut – Advocacy Opportunities***

**Contact your Members of Congress**: [members](https://clicktime.symantec.com/3LpSbiVHs9pi5hvpDxdm8BZ7Vc?u=https%3A%2F%2Fapp3.vocusgr.com%2FWebPublish%2Fcontroller.aspx%3FSiteName%3DAPTA%26Definition%3DHome%26SV_Section%3DHome) and [non-members, including the general public](https://clicktime.symantec.com/3Kg1q8JFZTXtZyoDvNZDfUg7Vc?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.apta.org%2Fadvocacy%2Ftake-action%2Fpatient-action-center%3Fvvsrc%3D%252fcampaigns%252f76461%252frespond).

**AND**

**Submit comments to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services:** [Regulatory Action Center](https://clicktime.symantec.com/3YKN9BTwhcjukBJfD8SixjF7Vc?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.apta.org%2Fadvocacy%2Ftake-action%2Fregulatory).  Scroll to the part of the document that states “Take action in 2 steps” and follow the link for the appropriate template and submittal.

If you have more questions about how CMS determines payment or the proposed rule, please reach out to me at andrealausch@inapta.org.

Please take the five minutes to get you, your family, and your patients involved in order to stop this from occurring.