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## Grassroots Efforts on the Therapy Cap

*We wanted to share with you the grassroots campaign within RehabCare regarding the therapy caps. We believe that the cap should be repealed in order to provide the highest level of care for our patients. Feel free to reach out to us with any questions.*

At the end of 2017, Congress failed to take action to extend the Medicare Part B Therapy Cap exceptions process. Therefore, we have been operating under the \$2,010 hard cap on physical therapy and speech-language pathology services.

While CMS has communicated that they will hold claims with the KX modifier on it until Congress takes action on the “Medicare Extenders” package, which includes an extension of the exceptions process, we need Members of Congress to hear from therapists about the critical patient need to address the therapy cap NOW.

Please take a few moments today to contact your elected Representative and Senators to urge them to pass the Therapy Cap Exceptions Process to ensure their constituents have access to therapy services vital to their care and recovery.

One easy way to contact your elected policymakers is through an advocacy portal that the APTA has made possible that some of you may have received an email about recently. APTA members can log-in and send an email to your Members of Congress [here](#).

It is urgent and vitally important that elected officials hear from therapists, individually, so that they appreciate the devastating impact that not extending the Therapy Cap Exceptions process will have on patient care.

Thank you for all your help in advocating on behalf of our patients and our profession!

Best,

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*Quality Committee Team*