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The Honorable Ron Wyden
Chairman
US Senate Finance Committee
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Wyden:

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN), the world's largest association of neurologists representing more than 27,000 professionals strongly supports the "SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2014" (S. 2110) including the use of Overseas Contingency Operations funds as an offset.

We believe that the time for a repeal of the flawed Sustainable Growth Rate formula is now. We activated our grass roots supporters and urge you to pass this legislation knowing that you can count on our support.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Pedley, MD, FAAN
President
American Academy of Neurology