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## Medicare Payment Update

Today the 27.4% Medicare payment cut was yet again averted when Congress voted to delay the Medicare SGR cuts for another year. The bill now goes before President Obama for ratification, which the White House has indicated will occur. The current Medicare conversion factor of \$34.0376 will remain in place until December 31, 2012, when physicians will once again face the prospect of an extraordinary cut in Medicare reimbursement unless Congress takes action to repeal and replace the SGR formula or delay the cuts again.

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