

**Subject: Urge Congress to Repeal the Failed SGR Formula!**

*March 11, 2015*

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Dear BOG,

This alert went out today to all ACC members. Please urge your colleagues to take action and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## Grassroots Action Alert

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[Click here](#) to send a pre-populated letter to your legislators. We must urge members of Congress to finish the job and repeal the failed SGR formula once and for all.

Please take the short time necessary to send this letter – for your patients and your profession.

For questions about ACC Grassroots or ACC Advocacy initiatives, contact [advocacyleg@acc.org](mailto:advocacyleg@acc.org).

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Letters sent. Thx

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Dear BOG,

Per this morning's update, please click the link below to send a message to your members of Congress. You can also access and send this alert via the ACC Advocacy app.

Please let me know if you have trouble accessing the grassroots website or sending the alert. You can also ask any member of the ACC Advocacy team.

Thanks very much,

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