

CONGRESS: Fight Cancer. **NOT** Cancer Care.

Thanks to advances in cancer care in America, lives are being saved everyday. But unfortunately, our nation is facing a crisis in cancer care that could negatively impact patient access, quality and availability of critical medications and therapies.

Financial pressures resulting from repeated cuts to Medicare reimbursement for life-saving therapies are forcing some cancer centers to shut their doors.

These closures have led to patient access challenges, clinical staff reductions and higher Medicare costs because of cancer patients seeking care in more expensive settings.

Sequestration and some deficit reduction proposals further threaten America's community cancer centers, cancer doctors and their vulnerable patients. Any more cuts to community cancer care must be stopped.

While America's cancer patients fight for their lives, let's fight to protect their community cancer care.



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