



APTA LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

CONTACT CONGRESS TODAY! ASK YOUR SENATORS TO COSPONSOR LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THE THERAPY CAP EXCEPTIONS PROCESS!

On February 4, Senator John Ensign (R-NV) introduced two pieces of legislation that would extend the therapy cap exceptions process for one year (S. 2987) and two years (S. 2988). Please take action **NOW** to ask your Senators to cosponsor this legislation immediately. Congress is in the process of constructing health care legislation to be attached to other legislation. Please help us make sure that, at the very least, a one year or two year extension of the therapy cap exceptions process is included.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Please contact your Senators and tell them to cosponsor S. 2987 and S. 2988, legislation to extend the therapy cap exceptions process.

- ❖ **Personalizing your message** is the most effective way to make an impact on your Senators. When using APTA's Legislative Action Center to send your message, **please remember to PERSONALIZE any correspondence** to your Senators by writing a brief paragraph about how the Medicare therapy cap will affect your patients:

http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Legislative_Action_Center1&Template=/MembersOnly.cfm&NavMenuID=521&ContentID=22772&DirectListComboInd=D

- Reach out to your patients and encourage them to contact Congress as well. APTA's website can provide information for patients interested in contacting their members through the Patient Action Center:
http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient_Action_Center2&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=279&ContentID=57967 .

Thank you for your help.