



SCCT is pleased to report that late last evening, the Senate passed the “Medicare Access and Chip Reauthorization Act,” by a vote of 92-8. The Senate passed bill was identical to the version that passed the House on March 26, 2015. President Obama has indicated he will sign the bill into law.

Medicare should begin processing claims tomorrow for services provided in April at the rates that were effective before the 21 percent cut was scheduled to take effect. Under the provisions of H.R. 2, the fee schedule conversion factor will be increased by 0.5 percent on July 1, 2015, and by another 0.5 percent on January 1, 2016. Additional information will be posted to the SCCT website as it becomes available.

Many thanks to all SCCT members who contacted Congress in support of this important legislation.