

Medicare Cap Repeal Bulletin

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On February 9th, the United States Congress fully repealed the Medicare Cap. In a [post on their website](#), the APTA fully explains what this means. In the post titled “A Permanent Fix to the Therapy Cap: Improved Access for Medicare Patients Comes With Pending APTA-Opposed Cut to PTA Payment” they explain that the “looming threat of a hard cap on physical therapy services under Medicare has been eliminated.

As part of a sprawling bipartisan budget deal passed today, Congress enacted a permanent solution to the problematic hard cap on outpatient physical therapy services under Medicare Part B, ending a 20-year cycle of patient uncertainty and wasteful short-term fixes.”

As expected, the AOTA has also lobbied hard for the full repeal of the Medicare cap and [released a good explanation](#) of what the repeal means.