



**American Orthotic &
Prosthetic Association**

Dear Congressional Member and Staff:

We appreciate you taking the time to discuss and review these important legislative issues affecting the O&P field. Please find included within this folder:

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1. AOPA Key Patient Facts
2. Medicare O&P Improvements Act- Issue Paper
 - a. S.2125 (112th Congress Bill #)The Medicare O&P Improvements Act
 - b. H.R. 1958 (112th Congress Bill #)The Medicare O&P Improvements Act
3. Support for Implementation of Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act
 - a. S. 773 (112th Congress Bill #)The Insurance Fairness of Amputees Act
 - b. H.R. 4175 (112th Congress Bill #)The Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act
4. Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights- NAAOP Issue Paper
 - a. H.R. 805 (112th Congress Bill #) The Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights

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1. AOPA Public Service Announcement
2. Medicare Recovery Audit Contractors and Medicare Pre-Payment Audits-Issues Paper
 - a. A joint Congressional letter to HHS Secretary Sebelius
3. Outcomes-Based Research/Evidence-Based Practice- Issue Paper
4. Orthotic and Prosthetic Education- Issue Paper
5. Custom Orthotics & Prosthetics Remain Exempt from Competitive Bidding- Issue Paper
6. Orthotics & Prosthetics Remain Covered as an Essential Health Benefits- Issue Paper

We hope you will consider signing the joint Congressional letter to HHS Secretary Sebelius and writing a separate letter to CMS Administrator Tavenner.

We hope you will also consider signing on as a Co-Sponsor for these important pieces of legislation, when they are introduced into the 113th session of Congress.

Members of the House are asked to sign-on to (112th session of Congress Bill numbers):

- **H.R. 1958 The Medicare O&P Improvements Act**
- **H.R. 4175 The Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act**
- **H.R. 805 The Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights**

Members of the Senate are asked to sign-on to (112th session of Congress Bill numbers):

- **S.2125 The Medicare O&P Improvements Act**
- **S. 773 The Insurance Fairness of Amputees Act**
- **Additionally, there is an expectation that there will be a Senate counterpart to H.R. 805 forthcoming.**

Thank you for your support!

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