



**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. Medicare O&P Improvements Act- Issue Paper
 - a. H.R. 3112: The Medicare O&P Improvements Act
2. Support for Implementation of Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act
 - a. H.R. 3020 :The Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act
3. Orthotic and Prosthetic Education/Expansion of Care for Veterans-Issue Paper
 - a. Section 322: Expansion of Availability of Prosthetic and Orthotic Care for Veterans; S. 1982 Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act of 2014
4. Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights- NAAOP Issue Paper
 - a. H.R. 3408: The Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights

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1. Medicare Recovery Audit Contractors and Medicare Pre-Payment Audits-Issues Paper
 - a. A joint Congressional letter to HHS Secretary Sebelius
 - b. Copy of a previous letter to HHS Secretary Sebelius and the Secretary's response
 - c. Sample Medicare Part B-RAC Audit Legislation
 - d. Section by Section evaluation of the Sample Medicare Part B-RAC Audit Legislation
2. Due Process Rights and Administrative Law Judge Delays- Issue Paper
3. Regulator Refinements for Competitive Bidding- Issue Paper
4. Orthotics and Prosthetics Exemption from Post Acute Care Bundling- Issue Paper

Summary of Key Take-Aways & Asks

We hope you will consider signing the joint Congressional letter to HHS Secretary Sebelius relating to excessive delays to reach ALJ hearings, and writing a separate letter to CMS Administrator Tavenner relating to the activities of overzealous CMS contract auditors

We hope you will also consider supporting these important pieces of legislation.

- **H.R. 3112: The Medicare O&P Improvements Act**
- **H.R. 3020: The Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act**
- **H.R.3408: The Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights**
- **Section 322 of the Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act of 2014 (S.1982)**
- **Part B-RAC Audit, when introduced into the 113th Congress**

Thank you for your support!

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