



# SCAI ADVOCACY ALERT

## ALL MEMBER *PLUS*\* CALL ON CMS PAYMENT CUTS

(\*please include your Practice Administrators and other key personnel)

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18** - 7 pm (ET), 6 pm (CT), 5 pm (MT), 4 pm (PT)

***YOU simply can't afford to miss***

***this call.*** The 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule will inflict unprecedented fee cuts on cardiologists. Interventional cardiologists face a 4.6% reduction for 2010 and an even more significant four-year phase-in effect. Other cardiovascular specialists face similar or worse cuts.

### REAL WORLD IMPLICATIONS

Please join this important call, and encourage your partners, practice administrators, nurses, and other care providers to participate as well. SCAI's Advocacy Team will provide you with information to help answer critical questions such as:

- How will the cuts affect individual cardiologists like myself?
- What will be the financial impact on my practice?
- How will the cuts impact my patients and their access to care?
- What will be the greater implications for Interventional Cardiology?
- How can I prepare my practice for the cuts?
- **And most important: Can the cuts be averted? How?**

### WHAT YOU CAN DO: NEXT STEPS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND PRACTICES

Learn the details of SCAI's action plan and how we're working as a society and as part of the House of Cardiology to halt the cuts. Most important, find out the specific steps you and your colleagues can take to put a stop to the cuts. You'll leave this call with a to-do list – things we believe could have a true impact for 2010 and the longer term.

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