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Medicare Payment*

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With the support of the Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS), the American Medical Association (AMA) made news with its stunning victory in Congress that secured \$40 million (or \$10,000 per physician) in reimbursements to Rhode Island physicians, preserved access to care for Rhode Island's seniors, military families and people with disabilities, and set the stage for groundbreaking health care system reform in 2009.

As a member of RIMS, you already understand the importance of participating in organized medicine. The AMA is the only organization that unifies and speaks for doctors from every state and specialty. Together the AMA and RIMS work on your behalf to make medicine better for doctors and patients. Join the AMA or renew your membership today through RIMS by calling **(401) 331-3207**.



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