

October 15, 2025

The Honorable Jodey Arrington The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez

U.S. House of Representatives U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto

U.S. Senate U.S. Senate

**Re: MGMA’s Support for the *Medicare Advantage Prompt Pay Act***

Dear Representatives Arrington and Sánchez and Senators Blackburn and Cortez Masto:

On behalf of our member medical group practices, the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) writes to thank you for introducing the *Medicare Advantage Prompt Pay Act*. With a membership of more than 60,000 medical practice administrators, executives, and leaders, MGMA represents more than 15,000 medical group practices ranging from small private medical practices to large national health systems representing more than 350,000 physicians. We strongly support this legislation which will not only ensure medical groups receive prompt payment from Medicare Advantage (MA) plans but also hold MA plans accountable for timely payment.

The current payment timelines for MA plans create significant financial uncertainty for practices, which often wait weeks for reimbursement. Being at the mercy of unpredictable MA reimbursement contributes to instability for practices operating in an already challenging business environment.

The *Medicare Advantage Prompt Pay Act* would establish much-needed payment timelines by requiring MA plans to pay at least 95% of clean claims within 14 days for in-network claims and 30 days for out-of-network claims. These timelines would provide practices with predictable payment schedules, allowing for more effective financial planning. Additionally, the bill would impose accountability measures, such as civil monetary penalties, on MA plans that fail to comply with prompt payment requirements. Together, these provisions would give medical groups greater certainty and stability around reimbursement.

We appreciate your longstanding leadership in supporting medical group practices and look forward to working with your office to advance this important legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Madison Hynes, Associate Director of Government Affairs, at mhynes@mgma.org or 202-558-0972.

Sincerely,

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