MGMA in Washington Year in Review



BILLIONS OF DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE **PROVIDER RELIEF FUND TO HELP MEDICAL GROUPS**

HELPING MEDICAL GROUPS REMAIN FINANCIALLY VIABLE

PREVENTED 6.5% IN CUTS TO CY 2023 MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT





Delayed the split/shared E/M billing policy until CY 2024 \mathbf{N}

ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS Look what members helped us do!

GRASSROOTS LETTERS

LETTERS SENT TO CONGRESS BY MGMA MEMBERS IN 2022

12,500+

150+ DISCUSSIONS ON **GOVCHAT MEMBER COMMUNITY**

ADDITIONAL POLICY WINS FOR MEDICAL GROUPS

- **Expanded scope and impact of rule to reform prior** authorization in Medicare Advantage
- Successfully advocated for the extension of many telehealth waivers through Dec. 31, 2024
- **SUNSET rule withdrawn by HHS**
- **Convening/co-provider good faith estimate** requirements as part of No Surprises Act further delayed



Deadline to file a 2022 MIPS Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances hardship exception application extended

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- **Increased Qualifying APM Participant (QP) and partial QP threshold in performance year 2023**
- **AUC program delayed indefinitely**
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- **Delayed enforcement of Advanced Explanation of Benefit requirements as part of No Surprises Act**
 - **PRF reporting deadline extended**



Ensured payment parity between in-person and telehealth visits through 2023



ADVOCACY IN ACTION



MGMA's Anders Gilberg with Former Majority Leader of the United States Senate Bill Frist, MD



MGMA's Claire Ernst presenting to the Utah MGMA chapter at the Utah **State Capitol**



Members of MGMA's Government Affairs Council and staff at 2022 **Medical Practice Excellence: Leaders**



MGMA's Anders Gilberg presenting the Washington Update session at 2022 **Medical Practice Excellence: Leaders**



SVP OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ANDERS GILBERG NAMED AMONG THE HILL'S TOP LOBBYISTS OF 2022

54 LETTERS SENT TO CONGRESS & THE ADMINISTRATION FROM MGMA



365+ UNIQUE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS PRESS MENTIONS SURROUNDING PRIORITY ISSUES

GETTING INVOLVED IN #MGMAADVOCACY

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