



## Thanks to Rehabilitation Hospitals More Americans Return to The Important Things in Life

Hundreds of thousands of Americans with conditions like spinal cord injuries, stroke and brain injuries, multiple trauma and neurological disorders benefit from rehabilitation hospitals. Patients receive care from specially-trained rehabilitation physicians, nurses and therapists.

Medicare data show that spending on inpatient rehabilitation care as a percent of Medicare has been declining and now is essentially flat.

**Congress: REJECT FURTHER PAYMENT CUTS  
FOR INPATIENT REHABILITATION HOSPITALS**

President Obama proposed reducing payments to rehabilitation hospitals and units by more than \$10 billion over 10 years, despite inpatient rehabilitation's success in providing high quality care at a flat cost curve. These reductions would reduce patients' access to intensive rehabilitation provided by rehabilitation hospitals.



**Protect America's Rehabilitation Hospitals and the Patients Who Need Them**