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On July 13, 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the proposed rule for the CY2022 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS), and, unfortunately, radiologists and other specialty physicians are once again facing the prospect of significant payment reductions in January 2022. The proposed rule reflects the expiration of the 3.75 percent increase to the conversion factor, which was stipulated by Congress' 2021 year-end Consolidated Appropriations Act, as well as a proposed update to the clinical labor wage data component of direct practice expense. If enacted these two factors alone will generate significant cuts for many radiologists.

As we get deeper into the second half of the year, we must exhaust all available advocacy options to ensure these cuts do not go into effect. Help us educate both the administration and Congress about this critical issue by using the links below or the Take Action button to:

1. Send a [pre-written comment letter](#) to CMS outlining the pending payment cuts and their dire impact on the radiology community; and
2. [Contact](#) your respective lawmakers to inform them of your outreach to CMS.

Thank you for supporting this effort by following the above links to contact CMS and your lawmakers quickly and easily. This critical outreach will help the ACR continue to build a strong foundation for our ongoing advocacy efforts through the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,

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