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Upcoming Key Dates to Know

- [Committee Volunteer Deadline](#) | Friday, November 1
- [#AAPMR24 Job and Fellowship Fair](#) | Wednesday, November 6
- [AAPM&R's 2024 Annual Assembly](#) | Wednesday, November 6-Sunday, November 10
- [Innovators & Influencers Honoree Program Application Deadline](#) | Wednesday, November 27

PSUEDOBULBAR AFFECT (PBA) AND PM&R:
Uncover key findings from AAPM&R's
membership survey and additional
resources on PBA and mood disorders.



Annual Assembly

The 2024 Annual Assembly is Next Week! There is Still Time to Join Us in San Diego or Online

Next week we're heading to San Diego where you can experience 70+ educational sessions, the Job and Fellowship Fair, four exceptional plenaries, valuable networking opportunities and so much more. You also have the option to join us virtually, from anywhere!

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to claim 118+ CME for up to one year following the Assembly. [Browse the full agenda](#) and [register now](#). We hope you can join us!



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Health Policy/Advocacy

GAO Releases Report on Quality of Care Available for Patients with Limb Loss and Limb Difference

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report focusing on the quality of care currently available for patients with limb loss and limb difference. This report, *Limb Loss: Rehabilitation Services and Outcomes for Medicare Beneficiaries*, was requested by a bipartisan group of senior members of Congress interested in disability policy, and it is expected that it will inform policymakers as they craft legislation to improve the quality of care available to this patient population. Marlis Gonzalez-Fernandez, MD, FAAPMR and Prateek Grover, MD, FAAPMR met with the GAO team that produced this report and provided PM&R’s perspective as this report was drafted. Moving forward, your Academy will use this report to engage with federal health policymakers to improve the quality of care available for patients and to ensure that PM&R is represented on this important issue. [Click here to learn about the Academy’s previous work on this report.](#)

Join Essentia Health in Fargo, ND or Duluth, MN

We are currently searching for physicians to join a well-established department in our mission of “making a healthy difference in people’s lives.” Essentia Health is an integrated health system serving patients in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. [Learn more.](#)



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Urge Your Congressional Representatives to Co-sponsor Legislation to Fix the Medicare Physician Payment System

A bipartisan coalition of U.S. Representatives has introduced legislation that would provide immediate payment relief to physicians and ensure continued access to care for PM&R patients. The *Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act of 2024*, led by Representatives Marianne Greg Murphy, MD (R-North Carolina) and Jimmy Panetta (D-California), would stop the latest round of scheduled payment cuts and provide physicians with a 12-month payment increase equal to one half of the Medicare Economic Index (MEI).

If Congress does not act before the end of this year, physicians will face a cut of approximately 2.8% in 2025, which would be the fifth consecutive year that physician pay under the Medicare program has been cut.

Please take two minutes today to advocate for your specialty and your patients by [contacting your representatives](#) in the U.S. Congress and urging them to co-sponsor this important Academy-endorsed legislation to stop the looming Medicare payment cut.

Academy News

Recognize a Trailblazer Within PM&R

Our Innovators & Influencers Honoree Program seeks to recognize early- and mid-career members who go above and beyond to make a significant impact in the field of PM&R. We're accepting nominations and self-nominations from now through November 27 for AAPM&R members from PGY3 through 15 years in practice. [Learn more.](#)



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- PM&R BOLD Steering Committee Co-Chair – Pain Management and Spine Rehabilitation
- PM&R BOLD Steering Committee Co-Chair – Rehabilitation Care Continuum
- Program Planning Committee
- Self-Assessment Committee
- Specialty Brand Expansion Committee

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