Patient Petition

Dear Representative/Senator [Name],

Due to lack of congressional action, speech-language pathology services are currently under an $1,860 Medicare therapy cap (combined with physical therapy). The therapy caps are in effect without the exceptions process beginning on January 1, 2010. The below patients ask that Congress take legislative action to address the therapy caps in 2010 to prevent the cut in benefits that is limiting access to needed speech-language pathology services for seniors and persons with disabilities that need the care the most. The undersigned patients request your support to ensure that outpatient speech-language pathology benefits under Medicare are not subject to an arbitrary therapy cap.

Name	Address	Signature