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Industry Note: MedPAC Wants Your Pay To Drop 2 Percent Next Year

The unfavorable recommendation is now official.

As expected, the **Medicare Payment Advisory Commission** has voted to recommend a 2-percent payment reduction for hospices and a 5-percent pay cut for home health agencies in 2020. MedPAC approved the measures in a Jan. 17 meeting in Washington, D.C.

The influential advisory body to Congress discussed the cut recommendations in a December meeting (see Eli's Hospice Insider, Vol. 12, No. 2). The recommendations will appear in MedPAC's annual March report to Congress.