

# Please Support Acupuncture

We only have 5000 signatures. Please consider writing to your congressional reps. We need to make this available to everyone and also try to get it more widely accepted.

Contact Congress now!!!

Send letters to your senators and representative using AAAOMs (American Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine) fast and easy letter-writing tool at <http://www.aaaomonline.org/hr646>

The AAAOM is issuing a call to action letter writing campaign in support of HR 646. We are at the forefront of a momentous change in U.S. healthcare, and acupuncture and Oriental medicine is an important part of this crucial transition. In supporting and passing HR646, we are creating a firm foundation for our profession to propel from alternative medicine to mainstream, and we need everyone's voice to make it happen!

## WHAT IS HR 646 AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

This is a decisive moment for acupuncture and Oriental medicine. HR 646, also known as "The Federal Acupuncture Coverage Act of 2009," amends title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. The passing of this bill will open acupuncture and Oriental medicine (AOM) to many more patients who could benefit from its effectiveness. For practitioners and students, it will open the doors to new patients to serve. It will provide us all with more affordable healthcare choices and create a firm foundation for further integration into U.S. healthcare.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

Write a letter to your Member of Congress. If you are a patient, practitioner, student or professional partner in the integrative health fields: Write a letter in support of HR 646! Ask each family member, friend, classmate, colleague, and, most important, each patient to write a letter to their Members of Congress.

## CONTACT CONGRESS NOW!!!

To have your letter hand-delivered by AAAOM's lobbyist in Washington, D.C., go to <http://www.aaaomonline.org/hr646>

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