## MGMA in Washington Year in Review

## PROTECTING THE NATION'S MEDICAL GROUPS IN A TIME OF CRISIS

## **TELEHEALTH EXPANSION DURING THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL** PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY **RELIEF FOR MEDICAL PRACTICES** Expanded + Creation of coverage to MEDICARE **PPP** Paycheck Protection Program over 12 million WINS additional Medicare beneficiaries **Provider Relief Fund** + Added \$3 billion to the Medicare physician fee **Accelerated and Advance** schedule for 2021, resulting in **Payment Program** higher payments Suspended 2% Medicare sequester + Protected group practices in alternative payment models (APMs) by freezing thresholds Payment needed to secure the 5% financial bonus Payment for parity with telephone in-person + Expanded the physician workforce by adding 1,000 new visits visits Medicare-supported Graduated Medical Education (GME) positions ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS Look what members helped us do **MEMBERS** GRASSROOTS LETTERS Gov Chat **Online Community COVID-19 CHAT Online Community** .510 Letters sent to **Congress by MGMA** members in 2020



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