



## National Postcard Campaign for America's Community Health Centers

AAPCHO is launching a National Postcard Campaign to save America's Community Health Centers.

The campaign coincides with the National Association of Community Health Center's National Mobilization Call-In Day on October 13, 2011. For many Community Health Center (CHC) patients that are limited English proficient, call-in campaigns prove to be especially challenging. To counter this challenge, AAPCHO is supplementing NACHC's campaign with a mail-in postcard campaign.

The campaign consists of two-parts, and is aimed at urging lawmakers, the Super Committee, and President Obama, to not cut funding from the Community Health Center and Medicaid programs. The Super Committee is scheduled to meet and submit a deficit reduction proposal on October 14th and November 23rd. To ensure that lawmakers receive our messages by these dates, postcards should be delivered to Congress by October 13th and to the White House by November 23rd.

AAPCHO created two postcard templates: one to Congressional members, and one to President Obama. The postcards are available in Chinese, Khmer, Korean, Vietnamese, and English.

### HOW-TO SEND YOUR POSTCARD TO: Congressional Representatives:

1. Print postcard template addressed to Congress.
2. Include your CHC name and address in the appropriate fields.
3. Ask patients to sign postcards
4. Deliver postcards to local Congressional offices by **Thursday, October 13th**.

### The White House:

1. Print postcard template addressed to President Obama.
2. Include your CHC name and address in the appropriate fields.
3. Ask patients to sign postcards
4. Mail postcards to reach the White House by **Wednesday, November 23rd**.

\*Postcards to Congress and the White House should be signed simultaneously. Allow one month's delivery time for all White House mail. The target delivery date for White House postcards is November 23rd.

Take action to save Community Health Centers and Medicaid today! To receive postcard templates listed above and to participate in this national campaign, update your mobilization profile at: <http://bit.ly/qbYQTO>.