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CMA President David H. Aizuss M.D. released the following statement in strong support of Speaker Pelosi's proposal to lower prescription drug costs for Medicare patients:

"Skyrocketing costs of prescription drugs are one of the main drivers of increased health care costs. Speaker Pelosi's bill will allow Medicare to use its market power to negotiate fairer prices for patients' medication and that ensures that seniors, many of whom live on fixed incomes, will have access to the medicine they need."

