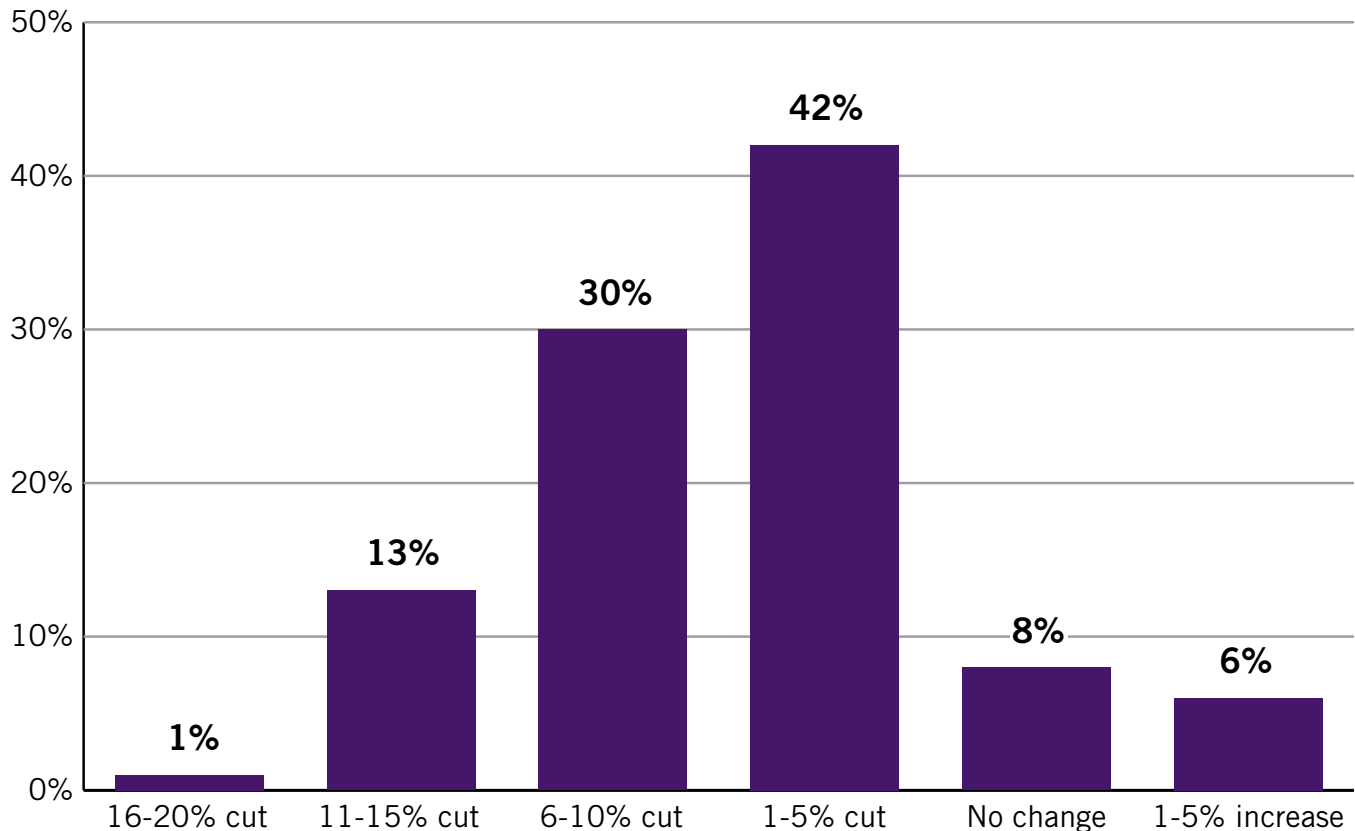


## Nationwide impact of 5 percent SGR cut combined with other 2007 physician pay changes



The chart above shows what percentage of physicians nationwide will face varying levels of Medicare pay changes in 2007 due to the combined effects of a 5 percent sustainable growth rate (SGR) cut and other changes, including the five-year review of work values, practice expense modifications, imaging reductions due to the Deficit Reduction Act and expiration of work geographic practice cost index (GPCI) adjustments.

**Altogether, 44 percent of physicians nationwide face total Medicare pay cuts of 6-20 percent in 2007.**

Charts showing the specific payment impacts in each of the 50 states are available on the AMA Web site at: [www.ama-assn.org/grassroots](http://www.ama-assn.org/grassroots).

