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Aishat takes BRI Leadership home to her Nigerian Medical School

Greetings!

June 18, 2015

As many of you know, this year's BRI Leadership Conference in Washington DC was exemplary of our record-breaking year of **accomplishments**. Among BRI's achievements was hosting our first ever international medical student, Aishat Olanlege from Ibadan University in Nigeria. You may be familiar with Aishat from **posts** she's written for BRI's blog, and for her **introductory newsletter alert**.

"The university was shut down for two weeks. Resident doctors were absent from the hospital for two weeks. Student graduations were delayed, and there was a two-week blackout due to an oil strike." ~Aishat Olanlege, Nigeria

Right now we face a **number of challenges** as we work to get American healthcare policy right. Doctors are bringing **much needed attention** to regulations that inhibit giving patients the best care possible at the best prices. And yet, when I read Aishat's description of the daily conditions that she navigates while studying to become a doctor, I am grateful for American medicine's incredible technology and availability. The progress we have made in treating illnesses and relieving suffering is cause for celebration.



Yet, this is no time for complacency. We need even more medical resources and advancements in order to fill the gaps in knowledge and access. We encourage you to **take actions** that lead to optimum outcomes for doctors and their patients *now*.

As Aishat's article demonstrates, the work we do here will have a positive effect in places we can't even imagine. And it all started with one young woman who wanted freedom and better conditions for her future patients in her home country.

Please read **Aishat's blog post** and see what other things you can do to positively impact the quality of healthcare delivery, wherever you are. [Forward this email to your friends and colleagues](#); [sign up for our newsletter](#); like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#). Spread the word about BRI so we can spread the word about the benefits of freedom in medicine.

In partnership,

Beth Haynes, MD

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Panel Debate on ICD-10 Regulations, June 24th @ Heritage



We encourage you to attend a panel discussion at The Heritage Foundation at noon on June 24th in Lehman Auditorium. BRI's own John Grimsley (Georgetown), will be one of the distinguished panelists discussing the impending ICD-10 regulations that are coming soon to affect physicians and healthcare professionals.

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advance healthcare freedom. Please take a few minutes to join now, or make an additional donation to continue BRI's important work. Thank you!

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