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## **Restoring the Doctor's Vocation ~ *philosophically and practically***

**Greetings!**

August 4, 2015

We are pleased to bring you an article from Trenton Schmale, President of BRI-Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, about restoring the doctor's vocation from both a philosophical and practical standpoint. Physicians are increasingly burdened by bureaucratic regulations which detract from their ability to focus on the heart of their medical profession -- their patients' best care. Trenton's article brings some philosophical background and valuable perspective to the question: *Whom does the doctor serve?*



*"Pledging an oath indicates that one intends to be held accountable for the consequences of not following through, like loss of clients, malpractice suits, or license forfeiture. Therefore, when a physician swears an oath, he should fully believe in everything encompassed by the oath."*

~Trenton Schmale, President BRI-Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hippocrates, Rousseau, and Kierkegaard each profess a philosophy of medicine. How can we use the personal -- and even the spiritual -- side of medical practice to help address fundamental concerns over the best way to practice medicine?

We hope that Trenton's insightful article will inspire you to read, discuss and delve more deeply into this topic and discover what gives your medical practice or medical study meaning. As a consumer of medical services, what environment will best provide you the kind of doctor you seek?

Read Trenton's  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Beth Haynes'.

Beth Haynes, MD  
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We are proud to share with you all the great work we did with our Student Leaders at our 2015 BRI-LC this past March in Washington, DC. From the outstanding 2-on-2 debate produced by BRI-Georgetown Host Chapter, to the edifying policy presentations by leading Heritage Foundation staff, there was something for everyone at this, our largest Leadership Conference to date. We hope you enjoy watching these videos at your leisure.

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