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## Marian University video up on BRI website!

### Does the Affordable Care Act help or hurt doctors and their patients?

#### Greetings!

Marian University's BRI chapter, headed by Trenton Schmale, was one of our top performing chapters this year, leading in three out of five award categories: *highest attendance at one event, highest attendance overall, most events held*--and coming in 2nd in a fourth category: *most charitable events held*. We are proud of Trenton & the BRI-Marian cohort, and all of our chapters who are working so hard in the face of tough opposition to bring freedom to the healthcare conversation.



Marian University Debate: Does the Affordable Care Act help or hurt doctors and their patients?

[Watch: Does the Affordable Care Act help or hurt doctors and their patients?](#)

Meet Mendel Groden, BRI's newest blog contributor from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Mendel reflects on the fundamental issues in health law policy exposed during a Harvard law school conference.

*"To be fair, the conference was titled "...Health Law Year in P/Review."*

*Given our lack of market influence in healthcare prior to the ACA, and even less of it now, a review of the past year and a preview of the current year should not involve a discussion of the actual root causes of our healthcare system's issues." ~Mendel Groden*



[Read Mendel's article.](#)

## Dr. Haynes speaks at Patients Rising Conference

Patients Rising University Conference: Focus on Multiple Sclerosis at Mission Bay Conference Center. Patients Rising University: Spotlight Multiple Sclerosis is a patient/consumer education event bringing together patients, advocates, medical experts and policy leaders to offer a comprehensive look at innovation, access and the health care reforms needed for patients living with multiple sclerosis.

[Patients Rising University](#) was developed to provide tools and teaching for patients and advocates with the desire to learn new ways to navigate an increasingly complex health care system and ensure that the patient voice isn't muted when regulatory decisions and policy choices are made. Barriers to access are real, and often similar across disease states, but there are also unique challenges faced by patients within specific diseases - especially multiple sclerosis. [PRU Spotlight MS Agenda](#)



Dr. Haynes, left, at Patients Rising University conference focusing on Multiple Sclerosis

Approximately 60 people attended this conference, and many more streamed it live over the Internet. (Please note that there is intentionally no sound in the introduction.) Dr. Beth Haynes appears at approximately 1:11:10 and speaks directly to the misapplication of healthcare insurance vs. receiving actual healthcare.

*"This was a great opportunity to have face-to-face dialogue from a variety of perspectives dealing with emotionally charged and complex issues. This is the type of discussion we need to have more of, so that all sides can be heard and understood."*

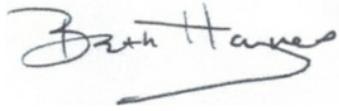
*~Dr. Beth Haynes, BRI executive director*

[Click here to watch video.](#)

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In partnership,



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