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## BRI Alumnus powerfully rebuts government healthcare arguments

### Greetings!

If you find yourself unable to counter pro-government or single-payer healthcare arguments, we recommend that you read Trenton Schmale's excellent blog post, **PART I: Free market economic principles DO apply to healthcare-a rebuttal to single-payer.**

Dr. Schmale (DO), was the BRI chapter founder and past president at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and has been involved at chapter, local and state levels in healthcare policy all through his medical training. He is now in residency in Muncie, Indiana.

- *How did our American healthcare system get to be where it is today? Through free markets, or government regulation?*
- *What is the real reason behind healthcare price obfuscation?*
- *Is free market-based healthcare actually working anywhere?*

Dr. Schmale addresses all of these issues and more, rebutting the basic premises of single-payer, government regulated healthcare.

**REBUTTAL TO SINGLE-PAYER HEALTHCARE, Pt. I**



Check out BRI's *Next Generation Medicine* podcast featuring Trenton.

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Jennifer Cervera on Free Market Medicine Association | FMMA-Houston conference:

**Making Healthcare Transparent**



Jennifer Cervera, BRI student leader, TTUHSC

The FMMA-Houston event *Making Healthcare Transparent* drew in a crowd I wasn't quite expecting. The room was filled with entrepreneurs looking for practical ways to provide affordable, quality healthcare to their employees. The rising costs of healthcare has doubly hurt employers because they are paying more to provide healthcare plans to their employees, who are dissatisfied with the quality of care and type of plans they are receiving.

All of a sudden I was exposed to an area of health care I had never thought about before. As a medical student my entire viewpoint is centered on the patient. I never considered who actually is providing health insurance for my patients. I immediately became intrigued about the problems this portion of the population is facing with our current health care system.

*"Direct Primary Care has been the answer to how I can become the doctor I've always envisioned. I now have learned that Direct Primary Care is the answer for everyone. DPC offers a perfect blend of fulfilling everyone's needs." ~Jennifer Cervera, Texas Tech University Health Science Center*



In speaker Dave Chase's lecture *"Healthcare Stole the American Dream-- Here's How To Take It Back,"* I was astonished at how much money has been spent by employers providing health insurance. We are tossing tons of money into a service we may or may not utilize regularly. However, access to healthcare is valued so highly in our society we truly are willing to pay whatever it costs to keep the "right" to health care. Dave Chase's figures shocked me at how much on average we invest into this service.

Marni Jameson Carey, former speaker at BRI Leadership Conference, brought to light how much non-profit hospitals are actually profiting and the outrageous prices they are charging. The event concluded with a DPC physician discussing an alternative way of providing affordable, quality healthcare that truly benefits everyone. Direct Primary Care has been the answer to how I can become the doctor I've always envisioned. I now have learned that Direct Primary Care is the answer for everyone. DPC offers a perfect blend of fulfilling everyone's needs.

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