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Dear ,

Thank you for receiving this first installment of BRI's monthly newsletter. We will keep you apprised of upcoming events and the latest results as we work to educate and inform medical professionals, students, and others about free market healthcare delivery options, alternative practice models, and ways to improve American medicine through civil society rather than government control. We treasure your partnership and commitment. For more information, please visit our [website](#) or social sites.

2014 BRI STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD IN AURORA, CO

On February 28th, 2014, 29 students from around the country convened in beautiful Aurora, CO for the second annual [BRI Student Leadership Conference](#).



Hosted by the Anschutz Medical Campus BRI Chapter, the weekend kicked off with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. BRI Executive Director Beth Haynes, MD, Natasha Martin, Co-Founder of G.R.A.C.E., Jill Vecchio, MD, and Congressman Doug Lamborn (R-CO) attended. Congressman Lamborn addressed the gathering briefly before the students and Dr. Haynes convened a separate Chapter Reports meeting. Students took turns introducing themselves and detailing the status and vision for their campus's BRI Chapters.

IPAB Debate on Anschutz Campus a Highlight of the BRI Leadership Conference



Organized by students in the Anschutz Medical Campus BRI Chapter, on Saturday evening BRI-LC students were treated to a 2-on-2 Debate: *"Is the Independent Payment Advisory Board the way to control Medicare spending?"* Experiencing a BRI | Rupe Foundation Debate was a Conference highlight for many attendees. Debaters Jill Vecchio, MD & Todd Fredricks, DO (opposition), Gary VanderArk, MD and Dr. Michael Victoroff, MD (affirmative) presented a lively discussion with much food for thought. As is our customary procedure, pre- and post-debate votes are cast and counted. The post-debate vote tallied a victory for the opposition.

UPCOMING EVENTS - 2014

2014 has already gotten off to a great start, with 11 events already hosted or scheduled through April. From the Medical College of Wisconsin to University of Louisville, BRI Chapter leaders are busy producing educational, thought-provoking debates, lectures and conferences on everything from the history of government and medical care to the debate over a switch to a single-payer system. In April, debaters will convene at Yale to discuss how doctors should be paid. We encourage everyone to visit our [Calendar of Events](#) and please attend as many debates and events in your area as you can.



It is my honor to be BRI's Executive Director. Every day I interact with medical students and medical professionals across the country who are concerned about medicine's future, and who seek to keep it affordable, vibrant, cutting-edge and accessible to all without government interference. You are receiving this new sletter because you are already affiliated with BRI, or requested to be notified about our activities. You may safely unsubscribe at any time. We value your time, interest and input.

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