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Greetings!

Summer is winding down and students across the country are headed back to school. Where *did* summer go?

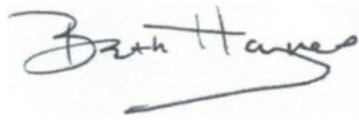
Now is the time to prepare for new beginnings. We are looking forward to another successful year deepening the conversation for real, sustainable healthcare reform.

Help BRI educate students on the importance of liberty to solving today's healthcare challenges. Please:

- Renew your membership (or join if you haven't), and support our work by donating.
- Send lecture and debate topics suggestions to BenjaminRushInstitute@gmail.com.
- Connect us with informative, dynamic speakers.
- Students: Plan your fall event schedule using our new Speaker Bureau as a resource.
- Follow our blog, Facebook and Twitter for healthcare news and information.

I wish you all the best in these last days of summer and look forward to another year working with you to protect the doctor-patient relationship and advance freedom in medicine.

In partnership,



Beth Haynes, MD
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August is Membership Renewal Month

The U.S. is the last bastion of healthcare freedom, and it is under attack daily. If we follow the dismal road of socialized medicine, the entire world will suffer. People everywhere throng here for treatment they need and deserve. Many illnesses and health breakdowns are curable *today*. If we lose the entrepreneurial, innovative and service-oriented edge we rightly are proud of, these vital procedures and technologies may never thrive in a free market to become even more widely available and affordable.

By renewing your BRI membership, you do at least 3 really great things:

- Show your support of healthcare freedom's cause
- Drive the efforts needed to sustain educational, transformational events that change hearts and minds, and
- Enable us to continue to gain financial and intellectual traction desperately needed in the face of healthcare threats we face today.

Your membership goes a long way to support us in doing our important work. Thank you!

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or Donate](#)

The Healthcare Mess: How did we get here?

Want to know how U.S. healthcare got into the state it's in? One of the best places to turn to for answers to questions like these is The Foundation for Economic Education (FEE). And a great person to learn it from is **Sloane Frost**.

We invite you to register for FEE's free webinar on Tuesday, August 12th where Sloane will discuss the question: *Who Designed Healthcare This Way? (Or, How Did We Get Into This Healthcare Mess?!)*



[Register](#)

BRI Blog Alert

- [Two Important Allies in Freedom's Cause:](#) The Alexander Hamilton Society and The

Federalist Society

- HealthPolicy.TV: Focused on the best healthcare arguments on *both* sides

BRI STUDENT LEADER BULLETIN BOARD

We've promised it for awhile - now it is a reality. A work in progress, true, but nonetheless a reality. BRI's vamped up Speaker Bureau is a fantastic tool for Student Leaders to streamline event logistics.

At a glance, find speakers who are committed BRI partners, their topics or specialty areas, photos & bios, and links to websites, social media, YouTube, company and other information links.

In order to take advantage of the Speaker Bureau, you will need access to this site. Become a Member (see above) and you will automatically be in line for approved access; otherwise, attempt to log in and you will be prompted to request access from our webmaster.

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