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## Docs 4 Patient Care Foundation is a vital partner for BRI.

### Greetings!

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Way back in 2009, "BRI" was born in a meeting room in New York City under the umbrella of the Pacific Research Institute (PRI). BRI was created to work with medical students in preserving healthcare freedom.

Since inception, BRI has been collaborating with physicians and healthcare policy experts, affiliated with organizations addressing multiple aspects of protecting US healthcare. One of those is [Docs 4 Patient Care Foundation](#) (D4PCF).



DOCS4  
Patient Care  
FOUNDATION

Docs 4 Patient Care Foundation is a group of practicing physicians committed to understanding healthcare policy in order to combine this understanding with their intimate knowledge and experience of medicine to affect outcomes that best support doctors and patients.

While BRI focuses on medical students -- our future doctors -- D4PCF focuses on practicing physicians. Many physicians struggle with an increasing regulatory nightmare and the burnout this burden brings with it. Then there are those entrepreneurial doctors bursting with excitement over new, creative healthcare delivery and medical innovations they want to bring to those who need them. They need help removing artificial legal and regulatory barriers to putting their quality-improving, cost-saving ideas into practice.

Both groups get support from D4PCF.

**Special Announcement**

**DOCS4 Patient Care FOUNDATION**

**Haynes joins National Board**

The National Board of the Docs 4 Patient Care Foundation (D4PCF) is proud to announce the election of our newest Board member, Dr. Beth Haynes of Half Moon Bay, California.

Haynes, MD comes from private practice medicine with board certification in Emergency Medicine and Family Practice. For years she has fought for the Doctor Patient relationship from founding the Black Ribbon Project to joining the original Executive Board of Docs 4 Patient Care.



It is an honor for me to be working more closely with D4PCF and its fabulously dedicated physician-leaders to preserve the sanctity of the patient-doctor relationship and revitalize the joy of practicing medicine. Their philosophy and commitment dovetail perfectly with **BRI's mission**, and I am excited to be working directly alongside them. Many of these doctors are already familiar to BRI's student leaders, like **Dr. Lee Gross**, D4PCF president, and **Dr. Richard Armstrong**, treasurer and BRI board member.

### The D4PCF MISSION:

*"Preserve the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship, promote quality care, support affordable access to care for all Americans and to protect the patient's personal health care decisions."*

Like BRI, Docs4PatientCare Foundation was formed because a group of concerned leaders saw the long-standing and critical need to reform the United States healthcare system in a manner consistent with the fundamental values of our Republic, and the increasing demands of an expanding and aging population. Like BRI policy supporters, D4PC Foundation physicians believe strongly in empowering patients and physicians as the central medical relationship, and the key to optimal patient care.

## The "baffling" doctor shortage -- An analysis

**Zachary Howell** is BRI's first undergraduate, pre-med student from the University of Delaware. Zach was also the first undergrad student to receive an award of recognition at our recent Leadership Conference for his outstanding (and plentiful!) contributions . . . like the excellent 2-part blog post he wrote analyzing America's "baffling" doctor shortage.



We think you'll appreciate Zach's insight.

[READ ZACH'S ARTICLES](#)

Soon, Zach will go off to medical school, like thousands of his peers across the country. Like Zach, many of them will discover that focusing only on studying medicine no longer will prepare them for a career as a practicing physician. Doctors today need to learn how to work under growing bureaucracy and regulation, in spite of already being in one of the most highly regulated fields in America.

BRI and affiliated organizations like D4PCF are out to educate current and future doctors about the consequences of all kinds of healthcare policy and regulations, and shape them for the better.

I thank you personally for your partnership in making this happen.

Beth Haynes, MD  
Executive Director



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