Price transparency makes headway with medical students

Greetings!

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It's true. EVERYONE loves price transparency--that is, doctors and physicians, medical students and patients. Once again, the Free Market Medicine Association (FMMA) produced an invigorating, informative, and educational conference. BRI was proud to have been able to send nine deserving BRI leaders to the conference.

Daniel Milyavsky, MS2 at Stony Brook University College of Medicine, BRI chapter founder and president, and frequent article contributor for BRI, wrote a report of his experience listening to Dr. Keith Smith, founder and co-owner of the Surgery Center of Oklahoma and long-time BRI friend and supporter.

"Opaque and complicated pricing schemes do not have a core ideological constituency backing them - they are just the result of misguided and perverse, if well-intentioned, policies."

~Daniel Milyavsky, MS2, Stony Brook University College of Medicine
BRI Leader Emeritus featured on SPN healthcare panel

**Jared Rhoads**, MPH, founder and president of the BRI-Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth chapter, and creator of HealthPolicy.tv, is a healthcare policy specialist and currently serves as Research Project Manager at The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice. Jared will be a panelist at the upcoming State Policy Network (SPN) conference in Nashville in October.

Sponsored by The Mercatus Institute at Georgetown University, the half-day conference *From Innovation to Insurance: The State of American Health Care Policy*, geared towards organizational leaders and senior policy professionals, will provide a comprehensive overview of the state of American health care policy.

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- ... and much more.

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BRI leaders and graduates are making enormous impacts in medical technology and innovation, healthcare policy, and medical delivery. We are proud to be a part of their achievements and invite you to renew your membership, join us, or donate so that we can continue BRI's vital work. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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