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## Thank you for a *wonderful year!*

### Greetings!

December 20, 2016

It's been another incredible year.

Thank you so much for all you made possible for Benjamin Rush Institute and our medical students.

For so many of these students, your support and their hard work enabled them to see a brighter future for themselves in medicine--and spread the word about it.

The Direct Primary Care (DPC) movement in healthcare delivery is just one bright spark that really made inroads this year into the hearts, minds and lives of BRI students across the country.

### Here's what two of our students had to say:



*"One challenge facing direct primary care (DPC) is issue of vaccines... High vaccine costs make it prohibitive for DPC doctors to offer them as part of their fee structure. **Discussing topics like this helps me expand my understanding of how health care, policy, and the free market interplay has very real consequences for our patients.**" ~Mit Shah, OSUMC*

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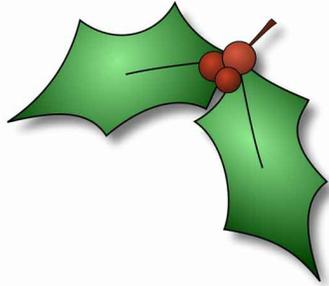
*"At the Direct Primary Care conference I felt revitalized and inspired about solutions to the primary care malaise. A concept that will allow me to spend more time with patients than charting is truly uplifting. **This conference opened my eyes to the possibility that I can practice the kind of medicine that I always envisioned.** I can provide the kind of service I always envisioned, while building deep, rich connections with my patients. I will be offering a level of care to virtually everyone, which previously was only available to the select*



few."

~Katie Bennett, University of California-Irvine

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## Please consider a generous year-end gift and renew your BRI membership.

What if *all* medical students could graduate with the hope and excitement that Katie, Mit and many others have shared on BRI's blog?

What if their enthusiasm, inspired by doctors and healthcare professionals paving the way, could actually alter healthcare as we know it, and make a brighter future for all doctors, all patients, everywhere?

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I wish you, your family, your communities, your schools and businesses a glorious, bright holiday season.

In freedom,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Haynes".

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