

How 'patient irrationality' can actually improve healthcare!

Greetings!

We hope you are as inspired by BRI's progress as we are! Our student leaders and alumni continue to expand their understanding and support of free market healthcare solutions not only through their own personal exploration and BRI involvement, but also by attending other organizations' conferences--often thanks to generous scholarships from [The Physicians Foundation](#).



After attending conferences, students contribute their thoughts and new perspectives in BRI blog posts. This allows us to share even more perspectives on effective healthcare policy and successful medical practices. **John Flo**, BRI chapter founder and past president of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and BRI intern, shares what he learned about consumer (patient) "irrationality" and how this can improve healthcare from [David Goldhill](#) at a recent direct primary care conference.

Speakers at BRI and other organizations' events often cross political party lines, further underscoring BRI's stand for commonsense, non-partisan solutions to current healthcare policy. BRI was proud to host Mr. Goldhill at our 2015 Leadership Conference at The Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC. His talk, *Everything We Think We Know about Health Care Is Wrong* is still as relevant today as it was then.



Click the image to watch the video.

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Haran Sivakumar (Icahn) on the ABC's of Medicare

ARE YOU CONFUSED ABOUT
MEDICARE?



What is Medicare, exactly? It was intended to be a safety net for the most indigent. Under today's ACA, however, it is a purposefully growing welfare program.

But aside from that, do you know what all of Medicare's parts are and what they are intended to do? Do you understand the political policy changes being proposed by either party?

Intrepid BRI fall intern, **Haran Sivakumar** (Icahn), created this first of several BRI informational flyers that are available to you to download, disseminate or link to at will! More on the way!

Medicare policy made understandable? Let us know how we

did.

The ABC's of Medicare

American Enterprise Institute gives BRI honorable mention!

On page 7 of their **Annual Report**, AEI acknowledges the great difference they made by hosting us for our 2016 BRI Leadership Conference.

"In April, Thomas Miller presented his ideas on sustainable, effective Medicaid reform at the Benjamin Rush Institute's fourth annual leadership conference in Washington, DC, which took place at AEI's headquarters. The conference gathered more than 50 medical students and dozens of physicians from across the country to deliberate on doctors' roles as leaders and advocates. Several other AEI scholars gave presentations to the group on topics such as health care and poverty, the chronically homeless, and hospital care for marginalized groups.

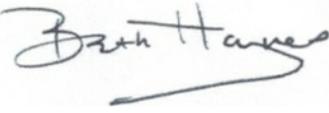
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There is still so much work to do! But with your help and with BRI students' truly courageous work for healthcare freedom, we are making progress.

Thank you for your partnership,



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