Greetings!

We hope you've had a chance to listen to the first four episodes of BRI's new podcast, *Next Generation Medicine*--("NexGenMed")--the pioneering podcast on healthcare policy by med students for med students. NexGenMed was designed to spread information and education about free market healthcare policy and medical practice alternatives.

**Episode #5: Dr. Robert Graboyes and Jared Rhoads**

**Regulations' dampening effects on medical innovation and adverse impacts on cost**

In every other industry, advances in technology have improved quality while simultaneously lowering prices. Why hasn't this occurred in medicine and healthcare? Dr. Robert Graboyes of the Mercatus Center discusses the deleterious effects of excessive regulations.

For more information on the role of regulations in medicine, see his article *"Fortress and Frontier in American Health Care."*

**How open is your state's access to healthcare?**

Access to healthcare goods and services vary by state. Jared Rhoads, former BRI chapter leader, discusses working with the Mercatus Center to create the Health Openness and Access Project to index state-to-state differences.

Also, be sure to check out Jared's other project *HealthPolicy.TV* for the best-of-the-best videos on health policy from across the political
Does Direct Primary Care translate across cultures, incomes?

‘Laolu Oyewo, a BRI student leader from The College Hospital at Ibadan University in Nigeria, was granted a scholarship to attend the Direct Primary Care conference in Florida earlier this year.

Read her thoughts about the Direct Primary Care movement, and how our international chapters are taking what they're learning in the US back to their countries to help impact their countries' healthcare policy discussions.
We thank you for your support that makes it all possible.

Sincerely,

Beth Haynes