Greetings!

Many of you know by now that one of the best perks of being an involved BRI student leader-member is the opportunity to participate in national conferences on healthcare policy on scholarships funded by BRI and generous donors.

Zach Howell (University of Delaware) was among the student leaders attending the American Academy of Private Physicians (AAPP) fall conference in early October. As a result of his participation, he wrote an insightful article on how Direct Primary Care is a win-win for patients and doctors, which we've posted to BRI's blog.

Please read Zach's article and pass it along to your fellow students, concerned doctors, and other medical students who may not even realize the enormous impact today's onerous healthcare regulations will have on their future practices.

Direct Primary Care is a beacon of hope!

Read Zach's article

Jonathan Crowe ~ BRI Leader | Medical College of GA

Jonathan Crowe, a BRI cohort from Medical College of Georgia penned this insightful piece on how to vet presidential candidates' healthcare policies in the upcoming election cycle.

What's your plan? Understanding Healthcare Policy Proposals

"First, do not expect a candidate to give a full plan with nuanced details during a speech, rally,
Read Jonathan's recommendations

When I sign off these newsletters -- "In partnership," -- I hope you all realize that this isn't just a cookie cutter closing phrase for me. Every day when I work for our healthcare freedom, I really do know that I have in BRI students, members, and supporters a true partnership. We're all working together to protect the doctor-patient relationship.

Therefore, I remain
Yours in partnership,

Beth Haynes, MD
Executive Director
Benjamin Rush Institute

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO JOIN BRI.

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To give you an idea of what $25 can do ($50 doubles these results!):

- Provide lunch for 5 or 6 attendees at a noontime lecture
- Publish and promote a student-authored blog post that touches many readers
- Cover mailing a Chapter-in-a-Box to a new chapter, with money left over
- ... and much more.

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