

Concluding Briefing

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for

MEDICAL

LIABILITY

REFORM

DMLR

DMLR Membership

- American College of Surgeons Professional Association
- Neurosurgeons to Preserve Healthcare Access
- American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- American College of Cardiology
- American Academy of Dermatology Association
- National Association of Spine Specialists
- American Urological Association
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons

DMLR Mission

- To achieve passage of medical liability reform in the United States Senate

DMLR Campaign

- Need 60 votes in Senate --- currently we have 48 votes
- Focus on those United States Senators that have voted against medical liability reform
 - States that are having a medical liability crisis
 - States where the Senators are up for re-election

Specifics of DMLR campaign

- Newsmagazines
- Newspaper advertising
- Grassroots

DMLR Newsmagazines

- 30 minute newsmagazines
 - State specific
 - Newsmagazine format --- interviews with doctors, patients, community leaders
 - Highlights the fact that the Senator(s) have not supported medical liability reform

DMLR

- Video



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DMLR: Doctors For Medical Liability Reform - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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GET INVOLVED

DMLR Needs Your Support. Please Act Today!

DONATE NOW!


Donate your time to Protect Patients Now!

CLICK HERE

Print the DMLR Protect Patients Now pledge to send to your U.S. Senator.

CLICK HERE

NATIONAL HEADLINES



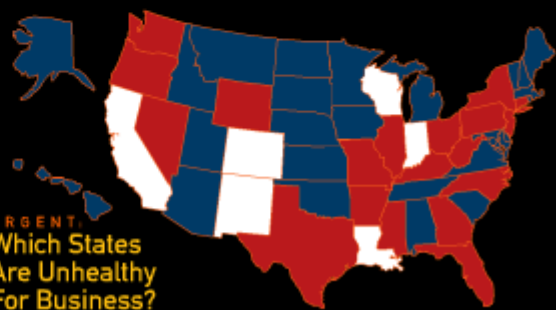
Who Will Deliver the Babies?

"It was like losing your dad - like losing your friend"

View the interactive video to learn more >>>

STATE-BY-STATE BREAKDOWN

In A State Of Crisis?



URGENT. Which States Are Unhealthy For Business?

PATIENTS

I want my doctor to stay. How can I help?

PHYSICIANS

I'm a physician. Tell me more.

MEDIA ROOM

Know all the facts.



What are the issues?

- Medical liability reform
- Medicare physician payment
- Trauma systems

- Other issues?

What is the ask on medical liability reform?

- Thank you to those members who have supported medical liability reform
- Push back on those members who have opposed medical liability reform
- WHY???

What is the ask on Medicare Physician Payment?

- Letter to CMS Administrator McClellan urging him to take administrative actions to help reduce the cuts in physician reimbursement
- Reps. Crane (R-IL) and Brown (D-OH) and Senators Kyl (R-AZ) and Lincoln (D-AR) have started such a letter ---- urge Reps and Senators to sign on to the letter

What is the ask for trauma systems?

- Reps. Greenwood (R-PA), Gutierrez (D-IL) and Sens. Roberts (R-KS) and Reed (D-RI) along with 90 Reps and 30 Sens have already sent a letter to Approps committee asking for funding.
- Thank those who signed....
- Urge those who have not signed to sign the follow-up letter

Where do you go?

- All meetings will either be in the Senate or House Office Buildings
- Senate Office Buildings --- On North Side of Capitol Building (same side as this hotel)
 - Russell, Dirksen, and Hart

Where do you go?

- Use First Street which runs between Capitol and Supreme Court to go back and forth between Senate and House
- House Office Buildings --- On South Side of Capitol Building (Cannon, Longworth, and Rayburn)

If you get lost...

- Ask a Capitol Hill Police Officer
- ACS staff will be located in
 - House side -- Longworth Cafeteria (basement of Longworth Building)
 - Senate side --- Hart Sundry Shop (ground floor between Hart and Dirksen)

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Questions??



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