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**Greetings!**

Healthcare is a global challenge -- and the U.S. has much to offer the world with our unique history and our emphasis on protecting and empowering the individual. BRI is starting to make make [global connections](#), creating an exciting opportunity to share ideas and experiences.

Every day, I am moved by people around me who are working for freedom and common sense. Many of them are our own BRI Student Chapter Leaders and members. I am thankful for the work they are doing daily to improve understanding in at least one critical area of our lives: healthcare.

Working together, BRI will continue to educate people about sustainable, equitable, and real-life ways to improve healthcare - providing the best patient care possible at the best possible cost, while protecting both partners in the doctor-patient relationship.

I hope you enjoy this issue and are also inspired to do more.

In partnership,

Beth Haynes, MD

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## Free Market Medical Association (FMMA) Annual Conference, OK City

If no other good has come of Obamacare, its passage has caused the burgeoning of freedom-oriented medical practices all across the country. Doctors are responding in creative ways by coming up with new, attractive and cost-effective answers to onerous ACA regulations. We think this is cause for great hope, and FMMA is working to bring it all together. Join Dr. Haynes and other BRI Student Leaders Sept. 26-27th in Oklahoma City, OK.



[Register](#)

## Code Black: The Movie - A great documentary for an event

Code Black is the latest documentary from Long Shot Factory. It shows the real world of Emergency Room care, and the onerous and troubling regulations that inhibit doctors from being able to deliver the best care possible.



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## BRI Blog Alert

- *"Direct primary care could resolve many of the underlying problems facing doctors and patients in government and private-sector third-party payment arrangements."*  
~ Daniel McCorry, Graduate Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, and BRI Student Leader, Georgetown. [Read more about Danny's white paper on the BRI Blog.](#)
- Real healthcare problems in Nigeria prompted a young med student to reach out to BRI. [Read their harrowing story.](#)

## BRI STUDENT LEADER BULLETIN BOARD

**\*Enter our Summer Report Contest!** If you read [Danny McCorry's white paper](#), you know he spent most of his summer working for healthcare freedom. We know that a number of you also were busy promoting sane healthcare in other ways, (while also hopefully getting some well-deserved R&R). In 500 words or less, tell us what you did this summer to promote healthcare freedom, or to gain a better understanding of health policy and medical ethics. Did you recruit new BRI members? Attend a healthcare conference? Speak out about the benefits of healthcare freedom? If so, how? Email your story to

HaynesBE@gmail.com by midnight PST October 15th. Dr. Haynes will select the winning entry based on scope of impact and creativity. The winner will receive a **\$50 Amazon Gift Card**, and be highlighted in an upcoming BRI blog post.

**\*Schedule two events this semester.** That's it! We are here to support you in scheduling at least two events this semester. Large or small, debate, lecture or movie screening - get those events on the calendar. We will be making calls to BRI Leaders to help get the ball rolling, or you can reach out to us first and let us know your plans via the [BRI Event Notification Form](#). Either way, we will work with you for success!

**\*Speaker Bureau.** This continues to be updated, and is designed to make your event scheduling a breeze. Please take a look at it, select a speaker, and start the outreach. It really is that simple. Don't forget; Danny McCorry is now in our Speakers Bureau!

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