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Greetings!

It's been busy! Last week, I attended the State Policy Network (SPN) annual meeting in Denver, then flew off to Oklahoma City to join seven BRI students at the Free Market Medical Association (FMMA) conference. At SPN, about 900 people from free market think tanks, policy shops, individual freedom fighters, and businesses represented a variety of concerns, including healthcare, of course. It was beyond refreshing to see so many individuals all in one place standing for freedom. I was proud to represent BRI, alerting attendees to the important work we do: bringing the ideas of liberty to medical and health professional students. More on FMMA is highlighted below.

Thank you for your continued interest. BRI would not exist without your financial support and our strong Chapter Leaders extending themselves to help promote a civil, balanced dialogue about workable healthcare solutions.

In partnership,

Beth Haynes, MD
Executive Director

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FMMA's Oklahoma City conference highlighted brilliantly that "Yankee ingenuity" is not dead, and what happens when dedicated doctors refuse to give up in the face of burdensome, stifling regulations. Meet Dr. Keith Smith of the Oklahoma Surgery Center and others, who brought their inspiring message of win-win-win-win to the party!

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Ebola Update: Nigeria clear ... Welcome to the USA?

BRI has established an international relationship with Aishat Olanlege, a 2nd-yr. Nigerian medical student, who has been keeping us apprised of medical-related developments in her country. In spite of doctor strikes, questionable government and management ethics, they still had the ability to get control over Ebola. Aishat's stories are compelling and eye-opening to the wider world of healthcare beyond American borders. Thank you, Aishat!



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CODE BLACK events are happening at BRI Chapters!

BRI Student Leaders are setting up *Code Black: The Movie* screenings at their campuses to introduce others to BRI, and to raise awareness about significant negative side-effects of regulations in medical delivery. This non-political documentary follows ER doctors as they experience changes in culture, procedures and even logistics that interfere with their ability to deliver the care they crave to give their patients. Let's get your Chapter's screening event on the [BRI Calendar!](#)

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BRI-LC 2015: We are excited to announce the dates of BRI's Leadership Conference! Please mark your calendars to attend *Thursday's evening reception March 26th through Sunday morning, March 29th*. Our host city is Washington, D.C. where we will take full advantage of being "where the action is." Stay tuned for details!

Events, events, events! Holding BRI campus events is the name of the game. Over the past few weeks, Charlotte has been reaching out to all BRI Chapters, offering support to hold at least two events this semester. Having two awesome events is just a bit of planning away, and Charlotte is dedicated to having a BRI Calendar exploding

with your educational, transformational events to bring sanity back to America's healthcare. If she has not contacted you yet, don't wait - let her know your plans, and what help you need. Let's do this! Contact Charlotte at CCMonte@gmail.com.

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