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Richard Walker joins BRI as new Executive Director

Greetings!

May 8, 2017

A few weeks ago we announced that there are exciting developments at BRI, starting with a new website to be launched very soon.

We have another momentous announcement we are very excited about. Richard Walker has been named Benjamin Rush Institute's new Executive Director. *My* new title will be Medical Director, and I'll tell you more about that. First, please allow me to introduce Richard.

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With more than 25 years of experience in nonprofit management, Richard leads the strategic vision of BRI and supervises day-to-day operations and financial efforts of the organization. He has served as Chief Operating Officer at the National Center for Policy Analysis and in senior and executive management positions at Dr Pepper/7 Up, Edelman Worldwide and several legendary broadcast news outlets, including Group W Radio & TV.

Richard has served as a Board Member of the Dallas-area Parkinsonism Society and was a member of the Keller (TX) ISD Board of Trustees for more than 10 years, four as president. He is an adjunct professor in accounting and economics at Tarrant County (TX) College and serves as a primary and general election judge for Tarrant County. He also has served as a judge in forensics for the University (TX) Interscholastic League's Academic Decathlon competition.

Richard's strategic planning and fundraising expertise will be pivotal in poising BRI for its next phase of impact. We are grateful for his knowledge and experience. The relationships and networking he brings to BRI will equip us even more effectively to preserve the patient-doctor relationship.

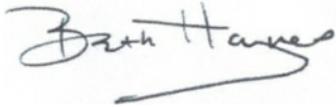
As Medical Director, I will be focusing on chapter development, interacting with medical students, speaking, and building mutually beneficial relationships with other like-minded, free market organizations. I will be able to focus on what I love: medical students and educating others about how free healthcare markets best serve all sectors of society.

Having Richard on board is a phenomenal opportunity for Benjamin Rush Institute at this propitious time when so many things are coming together in terms of events, BRI name recognition, and healthcare policy developments.

We're glad you're on board with us, and we look forward to sharing with you a few more exciting news items very soon.

Stay tuned!

Looking forward with you,



Beth Haynes, MD
Medical Director
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FMMA promotes BRI's EHR Pamphlet by D. Milyavsky



Saving the Patient-Doctor Relationship

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**Download or order a copy of
this great booklet today!**

This great new booklet, created by FMMA supporter Benjamin Rush and written by BRI member Daniel Milyavsky, is a comprehensive look at how electronic health records, bureaucracy, and endless regulations increasingly strain physicians' relationships with their patients. Mr. Milyavsky also discusses strategies that can be implemented to fix this broken system.

Check it out!

To read an electronic copy, go to www.fmma.org/education or click the links below,

The Free Market Medical Association (FMMA) recently promoted BRI's EHR pamphlet--written by Daniel Milyavsky--in one of their member newsletters.

We are proud to be associated with an organization like FMMA, where they actively train doctors and other healthcare professionals to have successful Direct Primary Care practices.

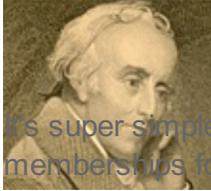
Several BRI students have taken advantage of scholarship opportunities to attend FMMA Chapter events near their medical school campuses.

To find out more about FMMA, please visit their website.

[FMMA Website](#)

[EHR Pamphlet PDF](#)

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work possible.

It's super simple for anyone -- even busy med students! -- to support BRI's work. With student memberships for as little as \$25, and other memberships as low as \$50, you can promote BRI's success financially, as well as by sharing these BRI newsletters, BRI Events, and blog posts with your friends and colleagues.

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.

Thank you. Memberships run year-to-year, and are renewable on each anniversary. Don't worry; we'll send you reminders!

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