



HEALTHCARE REFORM --- A PATIENT-PHYSICIAN PRIORITY

Richmond Academy of Medicine physicians are going to Washington to advocate that healthcare reform should center on patient needs. If you believe as we do, please join us by signing this petition.

We believe that:

- all patients need greater access to affordable, quality healthcare;
- a greater supply of primary care physicians is the best way to build stronger, healthier communities;
- patients are the decision makers and have a right to know quality and pricing information;
- modern information technology protects patient safety and eliminates inefficiencies in care;
- a free market can best guarantee access to affordable coverage, promote consumers, and deliver value;
- the healthcare of children, seniors, the disabled and the very poor is best guaranteed through access to government programs;
- doctors should be rewarded for “best practices” and quality care -- not volume care;
- all health care should be patient-centered, not profit driven;
- end-of-life care in the home is compassionate but inadequate payment options exist.

Count me in as a supporter of the Richmond Academy of Medicine’s patient centric principles for healthcare reform!

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