



PCRR QUARTERLY CONSULTANTS' MEETING

**JUNE 30, 2010
CAPITOL HILL CLUB
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

MINUTES

- **Panel 1: PCRR Initiatives: How We Are Going to Make a Difference**

Moderator: National Coalition Director, Dr. John Gill

Panel Members: PCRR Chairman, Congressman Tom Price, PCRR Co-Chair, Congressman Phil Gingrey, and Director of National Physician Outreach, Dr. Arie Friedman

- Our ultimate goal is to repeal ObamaCare and replace it with free-market, common sense health care solutions – in order to accomplish this goal we must win back the House Majority in November.
- It is essential that Members of Congress and practicing physicians continue to have an open line of communication so that doctors can actively impact the future of health care reform.
- Physicians need to openly discuss health care reform issues with patients and colleagues.
- Q&A: Questions and comments from the physicians in attendance included the need for medical liability reform, eliminating the SGR, and how to mobilize other physicians to become more actively engaged in the political process.

- **Luncheon: Keynote Speaker, House Republican Leader John Boehner**

Congressmen in Attendance: Congressmen Tom Price, Congressmen Paul Broun, Congressmen Michael Burgess, Congressmen John Fleming, Congressmen Phil Gingrey, and Congressmen Phil Roe

- Leader Boehner spoke about the Republican efforts to win back the House Majority in November and ultimately repeal and replace ObamaCare.
- Q&A: Leader Boehner answered questions from our physicians regarding the types of reform measures Republicans have already proposed. Several of these Republican proposals can be found in the PCRR White Paper, *Republican Alternatives to the Democrats' Nationalized Health Care Plan: A White Paper Outlining Free Market, Common Sense, Responsible Health Care Reform Ideas*, located on our website: www.physicianscouncil.org/white-paper.
- Lunch was capped off with Dr. David Litwin presenting Leader Boehner with a \$10,000 contribution on behalf of Dr. Henri Wetselaar who could not be in attendance.

- **Panel 2: PCRR Bill Analysis Task Force: How the New Health Care Bill Will Impact Physicians**

Moderator: Director of National Physician Outreach, Dr. Arie Friedman

Panel Members: Dr. Kristin Held, Dr. Jane Hughes, and Health Care Policy Expert Chris Jacobs

- The PCRR Bill Analysis Task Force is currently combing through H.R. 3590 page by page and putting together a comprehensive report on the Bill from the perspective of practicing physicians.
- The Task Force presented their initial findings with a PowerPoint Presentation that you can download from our Content Library: www.physicianscouncil.org/content-library.
- Several of the physicians in attendance volunteered to join the Task Force and assist us with this critical undertaking.
- The Task Force will continue to send out updates to PCRR Members that we encourage you to share with your colleagues.

- **Panel 3: Down to Details: An in-depth Question and Answer Session with Health Care Policy Experts**

Moderator: National Coalition Director, Dr. John Gill

Panel Members: Health Care Legislative Experts Cheryl Jaeger and Emily Murry

- This final panel was entirely Q&A driven.
- The physicians in attendance were able to ask specific questions regarding the details of the legislation and how it will impact their practices and patients.
- Questions were also asked about the specifics of alternative Republican solutions which can be found on our website in the content library: www.physicianscouncil.org/content-library.

- **Action Items: What Physicians Can Do to Impact the Future of Health Care**

- Contact your local member of Congress to see if they have a Health Care Roundtable you can join.
- Write letters to the editor of your local newspaper and professional publications.
- Try to get radio time on local stations.
- Have reference material available in your office for your patients to review.
- Reach out to colleagues and encourage them to become more engaged in the political process.

- **Adjournment**

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