



NeurosurgeryPAC Candidate Score Card

Top Legislative Priorities

As of December 11, 2024

Candidate	Improve the Health Care Delivery System						Support Quality Resident Training & Education		Fix the Broken Medical Liability System	Champion Fair Reimbursement	Other
	Medicare Payments ⁱ	Prior Authorization/ Step Therapy Reforms ⁱⁱ	Emergency/ Trauma Care ⁱⁱⁱ	Biomedical Research/ Public Health ^{iv}	Telehealth ^v	Quality Improvement ^{vi}	GME Slots ^{vii}	Loan Repayment ^{viii}	MICRA-Style Reform, EMTALA & Good Sam ^{ix}	Improve Physician Payment ^x	Key Committee/ Leadership ^{xi}
Rep. Brian Babin, DDS (R-Texas-36)	✓	✓						✓		✓	
Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb.-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-Calif.-44)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R-Wyo.)		✓								✓	✓
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-Calif.-7)	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-Fla.-12)		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓
Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.)		✓								✓	✓
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.-3)		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-Del.-AL)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-Pa.-2)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	

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Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)		✓									✓
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Fla.-16)		✓			✓					✓	✓
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-Ind.-8)	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R-Texas-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
Rep. Yadira Caraveo, MD (D-Colo.-8)	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	
Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-Calif.-29)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Buddy Carter (R-Ga.-1)	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓
Sen. Bob Casey (D-Pa.)		✓		✓							✓
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-La.)		✓		✓						✓	✓
Rep. Kathy Castor (D-Fla.-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.-4)		✓		✓			✓				✓
Rep. J. Luis Correa (D-Calif.-46)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	
Rep. Angie Craig (D-Minn.-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓

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Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-Ky.-2)			✓								✓
Rep. Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.-26)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.-5)	✓										✓
Rep. Richard Hudson (R-N.C.-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
Rep. John Joyce, MD (R-Pa.-13)	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓
Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.)		✓		✓							✓
Rep. Mike Kelly (R-Pa.-16)		✓		✓	✓						✓
Rep. Robin Kelly (D-Ill.-2)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Dan Kildee (D-Mich.-5)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-Wash.-6)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Annie Kuster (D-N.H.-2)	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Darin LaHood (R-Ill.)	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓
Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (R-N.Y.-11)	✓				✓		✓	✓			✓

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Sen. Roger Marshall, MD (R-Kan.)	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓
Rep. Doris Matsui (D-Calif.-6)		✓		✓			✓				✓
Rep. Rich McCormick, MD (R-Ga.-6)	✓	✓						✓		✓	
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (D-Wash.-5)			✓								✓
Rep. Dan Meuser (R-Pa.-9)	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-Iowa-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Rep. Blake Moore (R-Utah-1)	✓	✓			✓					✓	✓
Rep. Greg Murphy, MD (R-N.C.-3)	✓	✓			✓					✓	✓
Rep. Richard Neal (D-Mass-1)				✓							✓
Rep. Jay Obernole (R-Calif.-23)	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-Calif-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-N.J.-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Scott Peters (D-Calif.-50)	✓	✓					✓				✓

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Rep. Deborah Ross (D-N.C.-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-Calif.-36)	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-Calif.-38)	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.-1)											✓
Rep. Brad Schneider (D-Ill.-10)	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	✓
Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-Wash.-8)	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Rep. Pete Sessions (R-Texas-17)	✓	✓								✓	
Rep. Terri Sewell (D-Ala.-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Jason Smith (R-Mo.-8)					✓						✓
Rep. Darren Soto (D-Fla.-9)	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓	✓
Rep. Michelle Steel (R-Calif.-45)		✓			✓					✓	✓
Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla.-17)	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-Calif.-4)		✓		✓	✓						✓

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Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.)		✓									✓
Rep. Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.-20)		✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Lori Trahan (D-Mass.-3)	✓	✓		✓			✓				
Rep. Beth Van Duyne (R-Texas-24)	✓	✓			✓					✓	✓
Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-N.J.-12)							✓			✓	✓
Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-Ohio-2)	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓
Rep. Susan Wild (D-Pa.-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓

ⁱ Co-Sponsor of H.R. 10073, the Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 6545, the Physician Fee Schedule Update and Improvements Act; co-sponsor of S.4935/H.R. 6371, the Provider Reimbursement Stability Act of 2023; co-sponsor of H.R. 2472, the Strengthening Medicare for Patients and Providers Act; or co-sponsor of H.R. 6683, the Preserving Seniors' Access to Physicians Act of 2023.

ⁱⁱ Co-sponsor of S. 652/H.R. 2630, the Safe Step Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 4968, the GOLD CARD Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 5213, Reducing Medically Unnecessary Delays in Care Act; or signed House or Senate letter to CMS to finalize prior authorization rule.

ⁱⁱⁱ Signed FY 2024 House or Senate letter to L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee in support of MISSION Zero funding; co-sponsor of S. 1653, the Prevent Blood Loss with Emergency Equipment Devices (BLEEDing) Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 2416, the reauthorization of MISSION Zero Act or co-sponsor or voted in committee for H.R. 4421, the Preparing for All Hazards and Pathogens (PAHPA) Reauthorization Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 3083, National Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Clearinghouse Act; co-sponsor of H.R.2416, or co-sponsor of H.R. 7208, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Reauthorization Act.

^{iv} Co-sponsor S. 895/H.R. 902, Ellie's Law; signed FY 2024 House or Senate letter to L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee in support of FY 2024 NIH research funding; co-sponsor of S.1653, the Prevent BLEEDing Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 3083, the National Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Clearinghouse Act of 2023 or co-sponsor of S. 1624/H.R. 3391, the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0.

^v Co-sponsor or voted in committee of H.R. 1843, the Telehealth Expansion Act.

^{vi} Pending

^{vii} Co-sponsor of S. 1302/H.R. 2389, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act.

^{viii} Co-sponsor of S. 704/H.R. 1202, the Resident Education Deferred Interest (REDI) Act.

^{ix} Co-sponsor of S. XXXX/H.R. 2819 the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act or S. XXXX/H.R.XXXX, the Accessible Care by Curbing Excessive Lawsuits (ACCESS) Act. Bills pending (XXXX).

^x Co-sponsor of H.R. 2474, the Strengthening Medicare for Patients and Providers Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 6683, the Preserving Seniors' Access to Physicians Act; signed the Bucshon-Bera letter to House leadership urging reforms to Medicare Physician reimbursement; co-sponsor of H.R. 6683, Preserving Seniors' Access to Physicians Act; co-sponsor of No UPCODE Act; co-Sponsor of No Fees for EFTs Act; co-sponsor of Telehealth Modernization Act; co-sponsor of Telehealth Expansion Act of 2023; co-sponsor of Provider Reimbursement Stability Act of 2023; co-sponsor of the Physician Fee Schedule Update and Improvements Act; or signed Senate or House letters to Senate leadership to alleviate Medicare cuts.

^{xi} Member of Senate or House Leadership (Note: Members of the leadership do not typically co-sponsor legislation); Member of one or more of the following Senate Committees: Appropriations, Finance, HELP, Veteran's Affairs; Member of one or more of the House Committees: Appropriations, Education and Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Rules, Veteran's Affairs, Ways and Means; or Chair of a Party Campaign Committee.