

# POLICY PRESCRIPTIONS®



## ***What do we do?***

- Concise reviews of the health policy literature
- Promote evidence-based health policy
- Translate health policy research into action

## ***Who is our audience?***

- Physicians, nurses, policy makers, and the lay public

## ***Who comprises our demographic?***

- 85 percent are between ages 25-44
- Twice as many women than men

## ***Our History***

- Founded in 2006 by two physician with actual experience in Congress
- The concept: bridge the gap between policy researchers, clinicians, and policy makers

## ***Our Mission***

- Empower communities with timely, insightful, evidence-based analysis designed to shape the policies governing health care

## ***Our Vision***

- Foster the transformation to a universal health care system focused on continuity, affordability, and access to quality care
- Become preferred source for the objective analysis of health policy literature
- Create forums to educate community stakeholders and decision makers about health policy

## ***Our Products***

- Reviews: weekly analysis of ground-breaking health policy literature
- Prescriptions: recommendations for policy change
- Fast Facts: one-page summaries of the evidence surrounding popular policy issues

## ***Prescriptions for 2011***

- Define essential health benefits as evidence-based preventive care and other medical expenses which are unpredictable, catastrophic, and financially destructive for individuals and families.
- Implement malpractice reform with an evidence-based approach such as a national cap on payouts.
- Replace the current payment system with a prospective one that provides substantial bonuses determined by quality of care.

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