



As doctors, we see shortcomings of our health care system every day. We patients denied the care we prescribe; families losing access to their doctors; and a system that takes our time away from our patients and from doing what we have trained to do. 14,000 Americans are losing access to a doctor every day, and doctors across the country are finding it harder and harder to provide the care that even insured patients need. For too long, the voices of physicians in our broken system have not been heard.

WHAT IS *Doctors for America*?

Doctors for America is a grassroots group of over 15,000 physicians and medical students in all 50 states who are getting involved to build a better health system. We know that for health reform to succeed we must do our part. That's why we're fighting for a health care system that ensures that all Americans receive access to high quality care - the kind of care that we, as physicians, want to be delivering to our patients.

***Doctors for America* SUPPORTS FOUR KEY PILLARS FOR REFORM:**

- Reduce patients' healthcare costs
- Expand access to care
- Improve quality of care
- Promote patient-focused practice environments for physicians

RECENT *Doctors for America* activities:

- **Voices of Physicians** campaign puts physicians' goals for health reform on an interactive map at: www.voicesofphysicians.org
- **Speaking at and attending town hall meetings and rallies** to bring the voice of physicians to our communities and help members of Congress inform their constituents about reform
- **Publishing letters to the editor and op-eds** and speaking on radio and television to bring physician voices to the media
- **Organizing house meetings** to gather physicians to discuss concerns and ideas for health reform
- **Hosting webcasts** to elevate the conversation about health reform, featuring guests like Dr. Howard Dean, Jacob Hacker and Rep. Steve Kagen
- **Supporting healthcare investments** through national petition campaigns
- **Surveying members** to find out what doctors really think about key issues like the public option.
- **Working with peer organizations** representing a total of nearly half a million physicians to advance the cause of national health reform.
- **Working with other advocacy organizations** to enhance their work by providing a physician's perspective and expertise

VOICES of Physicians



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