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Laws Save Lives: Obama Proposal to Weaken Existing Law Will Result in More Lives Lost to Abortion

Susan B. Anthony List President calls for woman-centered solutions that offer true support for women facing unplanned pregnancies in the nation's capital

Susan B. Anthony List President Marjorie Dannenfelser recently joined the House Pro-Life Women's Caucus to urge Congress to retain the Dornan Amendment, which prevents the use of federal taxpayer funds for abortion in the District of Columbia. President Obama has proposed weakening the language to allow taxpayer-funded abortions for the first time since 1996.

"The Dornan Amendment is common-sense policy that should be retained by Congress. Women facing unplanned pregnancies deserve woman-centered solutions to help both mother and child, not abortion on-demand, which pits mother against child in the most tragic of circumstances. Common sense dictates one truism: we won't find reductions in abortion as long as we continue to subsidize and promote it at taxpayers' expense. The Obama administration's promise to find ways to reduce abortion numbers

rings hollow in such an environment. Our country is facing an acute economic crisis. Public support for legal abortion is on sharp decline. It's clear that expanding taxpayer funding for abortion in our nation's capital should be the last item on Congress' agenda. I join with the women of the House Pro-Life Women's Caucus to urge Congress to honor the women of the District of Columbia by preserving the Dornan Amendment."

President Obama's budget recommendations to Congress call for the weakening of the Dornan Amendment, a long-standing law that has prevented taxpayer-funded abortion in the District of Columbia. The Constitution grants Congress the authority annually appropriate the entire budget for the District of Columbia. Joining Dannenfelser at today's press conference on the U.S. Capitol grounds were: Chairwoman of the Pro-Life Women's Caucus Rep. Jean

Schmidt (R-OH), Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-MN) and Rep. Mary Fallin (R-OK).

Susan B. Anthony List activists have also sent over 230,000 letters urging Congress to keep taxpayer funds from supporting abortion on-demand in 2009, 30,000 of which urge preservation of the Dornan Amendment.

The latest polling data from the Gallup's Annual

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Limiting Work Hours For Medical Residents Could Cost \$1.6 Billion Annually

New recommendations to limit the work hours of medical residents and improve their educational conditions could cost the nation's teaching hospitals about \$1.6 billion annually to hire substitute workers, according to a new report from the RAND Corporation and UCLA.

While society may benefit if such changes reduce medical errors as intended, limiting trainee workloads would create a substantial new expense for academic medical centers, according to the study published in the May 21 edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

"Adopting new restrictions on the work hours of physicians in training would impose a substantial new cost on the nation's 8,500 physician training programs," said lead author Dr. Teryl K. Nuckols, an internist at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and a researcher at RAND, a nonprofit research organization. "There is no obvious way to pay for these changes so that's one major issue that must be addressed."

In December, the Institute of Medicine released a report calling for revisions to medical residents' workloads and schedules to decrease the chances of fatigue-related medical errors and to enhance the

learning environment. Recommendations include requiring prolonged shifts to include protected time for sleep, reducing shifts to 16 hours if residents do not have protected time for sleep, reducing residents' workload, and increasing the number of days residents must have off.

Graduate medical education programs traditionally have required residents to work long hours, often more than 100 hours per week. Such training programs generally run three to seven years following medical school.

The RAND Health and UCLA study provides new details about the potential costs and clinical implications of the Institute of Medicine recommendations, expanding upon a cost analysis described in the original report.

Should the recommendations be

adopted, researchers say teaching hospitals would need to make up for residents' shorter work hours by either hiring other providers such as physician

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assistants to do the work or by expanding the number of residency positions.

While adding residency slots could help ease physician shortages in some specialties, it also could lead to oversupply in others, according to the study. Researchers estimate that residency positions would need to grow by about 8 percent overall to meet staffing needs under

the IOM recommendations.

"The trainees who are working more than the proposed limits would allow are not necessarily in the specialties where more physicians are needed," Nuckols said. "For example, pediatric residents work a lot of hours, but there

is no evidence that there are too few pediatricians."

Researchers estimate that adopting the Institute of Medicine's recommendations would cost each major teaching hospital about \$3.2 million annually on average. That is higher than some proven quality improvement efforts for hospitals such as computerized physician order entry and medication bar-coding systems. But it would be less expensive than other proposals, such as requiring that there be one nurse for every four patients.

One study of shorter work shifts suggests that reducing resident work hours could cut serious medical errors by 25 percent in medical intensive care units. But few errors cause injury and the effects could be different in other clinical settings, according to the study. In addition, revising work rules could prompt other types of medical errors as the care of hospitalized patients is more-frequently handed from one provider to another.

Researchers say adopting the work hours and workload recommendations of the IOM report would be more expensive for teaching hospitals than a major revision of resident work hours adopted by

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Baptist Regional Medical Center Selects Pharmacy OneSource's Quantifi and Amplifi for Better Pharmacy Performance

Web-based pharmacy tools will help hospital use pharmacy resources more efficiently BELLEVUE, WA, June 26, 2009 */24-7PressRelease/* -- Pharmacy OneSource, Inc., software as a service provider to more than 1,300 hospitals in the United States, announced today that Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, Kentucky has implemented Quantifi to establish benchmarks and trending of clinical and quality pharmacy activities and Amplifi to manage their formulary and communicate medication information throughout the hospital.

Quantifi allows BRMC pharmacists to document their clinical interventions quickly over the internet or on a handheld computer through a series of menus, drop-lists, and input screens, collecting crucial event data easily. Quantifi users

then have the ability to follow-up on their reports or the reports done by their peers. Administrators can easily generate executive level reports and detailed managerial reports to support clinical and quality improvement activities.

"Quantifi has helped us track our clinical interventions as well as productivity. These numbers have justified the benefit of our clinical pharmacists," said Cliff Niemeier, RPh, Director of Pharmacy at Baptist Regional Medical Center. "We are also using it to document anticoagulation monitoring to meet The Joint Commission's NPSG 3E requirement."

Amplifi is a flexible, robust formulary management and pharmacy communications application with integrated drug information. It provides BRMC with the most versatile, easy-to-use tool to manage,

update, and communicate formularies in print, on the web, and on handhelds.

"We hope Amplifi will improve pharmacy communications with nursing and physician staff," said Niemeier. "Implementation of both programs has been smooth and we appreciate Pharmacy OneSource's support."

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New Medical Study Establishes First-Ever Long-Term Benefits for Macular Degeneration Sufferers Using Macular Health Vitamin Supplement

A group of retina specialists at the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital at the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) recently released the second phase of the Multifocal Electroretinogram (MERG) study of patients placed on supplemental vitamins, minerals and carotenoids - a combination also known as Macular Health. Phase II of the study represents the first-ever documentation of long-term improvement in eye health in age-related macular degeneration (AMD) patients, individuals at-risk for total blindness due to deterioration of the macula.

"The conclusions of the new MERG study offer good news to sufferers of age-related macular degeneration," says John O. Mason, III, MD, researcher and retina specialist at the Callahan Eye Foundation. "This study is proof that the Macular Health vitamin is an incredible product for sufferers of this life-altering disease."

The study, which was accepted by the Association for Research and Vision in Ophthalmology (ARVO) for poster presentation, found that patients taking the Macular Health capsule once daily over a two-year period had an increase in the

health of the macula and better vision compared to a control group that did not take the Macular Health capsule.

Jeffery McAnnally, President of Macular Health, LLC, says, "On behalf of the Macular Health Company, I am pleased to announce this additional proof of the effectiveness of Macular Health. Macular Health is a product that will help millions of aging adults avoid vision loss due to age-related macular degeneration. Not only is Macular Health the most affordable product of its kind on the market today, it is the easiest to take."

The first phase of the MERG study was released in December 2005 and found a 16 percent increase in retinal improvement in patients taking Macular Health for just 12 weeks. The second phase found a 17 percent increase in retinal improvement in the same patients after two years of taking Macular Health. Dr. Mason and a team of retina specialists from UAB will continue to monitor participants in the study to evaluate long-term improvement in eye health and vision due to Macular Health.

Macular Health offers consumers a free information booklet about AMD which

can be ordered online at <http://www.macularhealth.com> or by telephone at 1-800-980-6551.

About Age-Related Macular Degeneration Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of irreversible blindness in American adults. The condition, which is a breakdown of the macula of the eye, typically occurs during the aging process. Damage of the macula, caused by AMD, increases the difficulty of seeing fine details clearly.

AMD can make activities such as reading and threading a needle impossible. The ability to see both near and far is hindered by AMD because damage to the macula causes blurriness and distortion of vision. There is no cure for AMD, but there is hope of slowing vision loss with Macular Health. AMD is most common in adults 55 years and older, individuals with a family history of the disease, people suffering from obesity, women, smokers and people with excessive exposure to the sun. To prevent AMD, it is important to wear UV protective sunglasses, eat a healthy diet, exercise regularly, maintain a healthy weight and monitor blood pressure. At-risk individuals should also take a multivitamin and supplement such as Macular Health.

About John O. Mason, III, MD John O. Mason III, MD, a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., received his undergraduate degree in microbiology, magna cum laude, from the University of Alabama and his medical degree, cum laude, from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Alabama Birmingham/Eye Foundation Hospital and completed a two-year vitreoretinal disease and surgery fellowship at the prestigious Wills Eye Hospital,

Philadelphia, Penn. Mason specializes in vitreous, macular and retinal diseases and surgery at the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital on the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) campus. He is also an assistant professor for UAB with special interests in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery. Mason is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, American Society of Retina Specialists, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, and the American Society of Ocular Oncologists. His major research areas are diabetic eye disease and macular surgery. He currently serves as Director of the Retina Service.

About Macular Health Macular Health is a unique vitamin supplement that slows vision loss due to age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and reduces the risk of total blindness. The supplement was developed in 2003 by a retina surgeon at the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital at the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB). Macular Health is based on the National Eye Institute's (NEI) Age Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) and also contains vitamins such as lutein, zeaxanthin and bilberry in a one-capsule, easy-to-swallow form. The Macular Health formula has been proven for short-term and long-term improvement in eye health in patients with AMD. For more information about Macular Health, visit <http://www.macularhealth.com> or contact Julie Ward at 205.503.5955 or julie@styleadvertising.com



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Limiting Work Hours For Medical...

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training programs six years ago. Those rules say that residents should not work more than an average of 80 hours per week, among other limits. Nearly a quarter of the costs estimated by the researchers would be necessary, however, just to bring residents into compliance with those current rules.

"Residency programs already have picked much of the low-hanging fruit by reducing the non-educational duties placed on residents," Nuckols said. "Further changes will require that hospitals hire professionals with high levels of training, such as nurse practitioners and physicians, and that will be expensive."

Other authors of the study are Dr. Jose J. Escarce of RAND and UCLA, Dr. Jay Bhattacharya of Stanford University and a member of the IOM committee that issued the report, and Dianne Miller Wolman and Cheryl Ulmer of the

Institute of Medicine.

Support for the study was provided by the Institute of Medicine, under contract to the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

RAND Health, a division of the RAND Corporation, is the nation's largest independent health policy research program, with a broad research portfolio that focuses on quality, costs, health services delivery, and health promotion and disease prevention, among other topics. RAND Health is the creator of COMPARE (Comprehensive Assessment of Reform Efforts), a one-of-a-kind online resource that provides objective analysis about national health care reform proposals. Visit www.randcompare.org to learn more.



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