



NeurosurgeryPAC Candidate Score Card

Top Legislative Priorities

As of End of Q3 – September 30, 2023

Candidate	Improve the Health Care Delivery System					Support Quality Resident Training & Education		Fix the Broken Medical Liability System	Champion Fair Reimbursement	Other
	Prior Authorization/ Step Therapy Reforms ⁱ	Emergency/ Trauma Care ⁱⁱ	Biomedical Research/ Public Health ⁱⁱⁱ	Telehealth ^{iv}	Quality Improvement ^v	GME Slots ^{vi}	Loan Repayment ^{vii}	MICRA-Style Reform, EMTALA & Good Sam ^{viii}	Improve Physician Payment ^{ix}	Key Committee/ Leadership ^x
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)	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	
Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.)	✓									✓
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.-3)	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-Del.-AL)	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-Pa.-2)	✓		✓			✓			✓	
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)	✓									✓
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Fla.-16)	✓			✓						✓

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Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-Calif.-16)	✓		✓							✓
Rep. Ron Estes (R-Kan.-4)	✓			✓						✓
Rep. Drew Ferguson, DDS (R-Ga.-3)	✓	✓		✓						✓
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (D-Texas-7)	✓		✓			✓				✓
Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-N.J.5)	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Mark Green, MD (R-Tenn.-7)										
Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-Va.-9)	✓	✓								✓
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-Ky.-2)		✓								✓
Rep. Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.-26)	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Rep. Richard Hudson (R-N.C.-10)	✓	✓								✓
Rep. John Joyce, MD (R-Pa.-13)	✓	✓							✓	✓
Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.)	✓		✓							✓

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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.)	✓		✓	✓						✓
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. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-Iowa-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Rep. Blake Moore (R-Utah-1)	✓			✓						✓
Rep. Greg Murphy, MD (R-N.C.-3)	✓			✓						✓

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Rep. Jay Obernole (R-Calif.-23)	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-Calif.-36)	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-Calif.-38)	✓		✓			✓				✓
Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.-1)										✓
Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-Wash.-8)	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Rep. Pete Sessions (R-Texas-17)	✓								✓	
Rep. Terri Sewell (D-Ala.-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (I-Ariz.)	✓									✓
Rep. Jason Smith (R-Mo.-8)				✓						✓
Rep. Darren Soto (D-Fla.-9)									✓	✓
Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla.-17)	✓			✓			✓			✓
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-Calif.-4)	✓		✓	✓						✓

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Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
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 S. 652/H.R. 2630, the Safe Step Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 4968, the GOLD CARD Act; or signed House or Senate letter to CMS to finalize prior authorization rule.

ⁱⁱ 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.

ⁱⁱⁱ 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; or co-sponsor of S. 1624/H.R. 3391, the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0.

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

^v Pending.

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

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

^{viii} 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.

^{ix} Co-sponsor of H.R. 2474, the Strengthening Medicare for Patients and Providers Act; or signed the Bucshon-Bera letter to House leadership urging reforms to Medicare Physician reimbursement.

^x 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.