



## NeurosurgeryPAC Candidate Score Card Top Legislative Priorities As of End of Q3 - September 30, 2022

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Rep. Andy Barr (R-Ky.-2)		✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		
Rep. Nanette Barragán (D-Calif.-44)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R-Wyo.)					✓	✓							✓		✓
Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-Calif.-7)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-Fla.-12)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.-3)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-Del.-AL)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Sen. John Boozman (R-Ark.)	✓				✓	✓			✓		✓		✓		✓
Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-Pa.-2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Fla.-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-Ind.-8)	✓	✓			✓	✓					✓		✓		✓
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R-Texas-26)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓
Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-Calif.-29)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓

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Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-La.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		✓
Rep. Kathy Castor (D-Fla.-14)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Judy Chu (D-Calif.-27)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.-4)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Lou Correa (D-Calif.-46)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		
Rep. Angie Craig (D-Minn.-2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)				✓	✓								✓		✓
Rep. John Curtis (R-Utah-3)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-Ill.-13)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-Colo.-1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.-3)		✓			✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-Wash.-1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.-6)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Neal Dunn, MD (R-Fla.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓					✓		✓
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. Jimmy Gomez (D-Calif.-34)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓

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Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-N.J.-5)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		
Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-Va.-9)	✓	✓			✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-Ky.-2)		✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Andy Harris, MD (R-Md.-1)	✓	✓				✓		✓					✓		✓
Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-Wash.-3)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.-26)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Steven Horsford (D-Nev.-4)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓
Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.-5)		✓			✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Richard Hudson (R-N.C.-10)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Ronny Jackson, MD (R-Texas)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					✓		
Rep. Bill Johnson (R-Ohio-6)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓						✓		✓
Rep. Dave Joyce (R-Ohio-14)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					✓		✓
Rep. John Joyce, MD (R-Pa.-13)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
Rep. John Katko (R-N.Y.-24)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Mike Kelly (R-Pa.-16)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓					✓		✓
Rep. Dan Kildee (D-Mich.-5)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-Wash.-6)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.-16)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓

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Rep. Ann Kuster (D-N.H.-2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Darin LaHood (R-Ill.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. John Larson (D-Conn.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Doris Matsui (D-Calif.-6)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. David McKinley (R-W.V.-1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-Iowa-2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.)	✓			✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska)	✓			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		✓
Rep. Greg Murphy, MD (R-N.C.-3)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					✓		✓
Rep. Richard Neal (D-Mass.-1)		✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-Ariz.-1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Sen. Alex Padilla (D-Calif.)				✓	✓	✓							✓		
Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-N.J.-9)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.-12)													✓		✓
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (D-Wash.-5)		✓			✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-Calif.-36)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		✓
Rep. Bobby Rush (D-Ill.-10)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Brad Schneider (D-Ill.-10)	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓		✓

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Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-Wash.-8)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓
Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.)					✓				✓				✓		✓
Sen. Tim Scott (R-S.C.)	✓			✓	✓								✓		✓
Rep. Pete Sessions (R-Texas-17)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					✓		
Rep. Terri Sewell (D-Ala.-7)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Adrian Smith (R-Neb.-3)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
Rep. Jason Smith (R-Mo.-8)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					✓		✓
Rep. Darren Soto (D-Fla.-9)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓
Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-N.Y.-3)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.)	✓			✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.-20)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
Rep. Lori Trahan (D-Mass.-3)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.-6)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Jeff Van Drew, DDS (R-N.J.-2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-N.Y.-7)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-Ind.-2)	✓				✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-Ohio-2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓

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Rep. Susan Wild (D-Pa.-7)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.)		✓		✓	✓								✓		✓

<sup>i</sup> Co-sponsor of S. 464/H.R. 2163, the Safe Step Act; or S. 3018/H.R. 3173/H.R. 8487, the Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act; or H.R. 7995, the GOLD Card Act.

<sup>ii</sup> Co-sponsor of S. 281/H.R. 825, the Gun Violence Prevention Research Act; co-sponsor or voted for H.R. 8163, Improving Trauma Systems & Emergency Care Act; or signed FY 2022 of FY 2023 House or Senate L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee letter in support of MISSION Zero funding.

<sup>iii</sup> Co-sponsor of H.R. 66, the CARING for Kids Act.

<sup>iv</sup> Co-sponsor S. 852/H.R. 1553, Ellie's Law; signed letter in support of FY 2022 or FY 2023 NIH Research Funding to Senate & House L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee; co-sponsor of S. 1521/H.R. 623, the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0; co-sponsor of S.Res. 210/H.Res. 391, designated July 21, 2021 as "Glioblastoma Awareness Day;" co-sponsor of H.R. 5435, the Bringing Regulatory Advances Into Neuroscience (BRAIN) Act; or co-sponsor of H.R. 6000, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act 2.0.

<sup>v</sup> Co-sponsor of or voted for S. 610/H.R. 1667, the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act.

<sup>vi</sup> Co-sponsor of S. 1512/H.R. 2903, the CONNECT for Health Act; co-sponsor or voted for H.R. 4040, the Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act.

<sup>vii</sup> Signed House transparency letter to CMMI.

<sup>viii</sup> Signed House letter to HHS, Labor, and Treasury Departments urging Congressional intent is reflected in the implementation and rulemaking of No Surprises Act, specifically ensuring a balanced IDR process.

<sup>ix</sup> Co-sponsor of S. 834/H.R. 2256, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act.

<sup>x</sup> Co-sponsor of H.R. 944, Specialty Physician Rural Loan Repayment Program bill; or H.R. 4122, the Resident Education Deferred Interest Act.

<sup>xi</sup> Pending.

<sup>xii</sup> Co-sponsor of H.R. 3021, Coronavirus Provider Protection Act; S. 2941/H.R. 5239, the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act; or the **Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act, pending.**

<sup>xiii</sup> Co-sponsor of S. 748/H.R. 315, Medicare Sequester COVID Moratorium Act; or co-sponsor; voted for H.R. 1868, to Prevent Medicare Sequestration Cuts; co-sponsor of S. 586/H.R. 3259, the NOPAIN Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 2079, the Eliminating the Provider Relief Fund Tax Penalties Act; co-sponsor H.R. 3322 Medicare Patient Empowerment Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 2079, the Eliminating the Provider Relief Fund Tax Penalties Act; co-sponsor of H.R. 5054, the Keeping Physicians Serving Patients Act; signed Bera/Bucshon letter to House leadership to prevent 3.75% Medicare reimbursement cuts; co-sponsor of H.R. 6020 to prevent Medicare physician reimbursement cuts; signed House Frontliner letter to prevent Medicare physician cuts; signed Shaheen-Collins letter to prevent Medicare physician cuts; or co-sponsor of H.R.8800, Supporting Medicare Providers Act.

<sup>xiv</sup> Pending.

<sup>xv</sup> 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 Labor, Energy and Commerce, Rules, Veteran's Affairs, Ways and Means.