



NeurosurgeryPAC Candidate Score Card

Top Legislative Priorities

As of November 1, 2021

Candidate	Protect Patients' Timely Access to Care	Improve the Health Care Delivery System							Support Quality Resident Training & Education	Fix the Broken Medical Liability System	Champion Fair Reimbursement		Other		
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Rep. Andy Barr (R-Ky.-2)				✓									✓		
Rep. Nanette Baragán (D-Calif.44)	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-Calif.-7)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-Del.-AL)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Sen. John Boozman (R-Ark.)	✓				✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓
Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-Pa.-2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-Ind.-8)	✓				✓							✓	✓		✓
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R-Texas-26)	✓	✓			✓			✓				✓	✓		✓
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-La.)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		✓
Rep. Kathy Castor (D-Fla.-14)	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓				✓		✓
Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.-4)	✓			✓		✓		✓					✓		✓
Rep. Lou Correa (D-Calif.-46)	✓			✓				✓				✓	✓		
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-Colo.-1)	✓			✓	✓				✓				✓		✓
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.-3)													✓		✓
Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-Wash.-1)	✓			✓	✓	✓							✓		✓

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Rep. Drew Ferguson, DDS (R-Ga.-3)	✓			✓				✓							✓
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.-1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-N.J.-5)	✓			✓		✓							✓		
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-Ky.-2)				✓									✓		✓
Rep. Andy Harris, MD (R-Md.-1)	✓							✓					✓		✓
Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.)	✓	✓		✓		✓							✓		✓
Rep. Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.-26)	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.-5)													✓		✓
Rep. John Joyce, MD (R-Pa.-13)	✓							✓					✓		✓
Rep. John Katko (R-N.Y.-24)	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Dan Kildee (D-Mich.-5)	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.-16)	✓			✓	✓								✓		✓
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-Iowa-2)	✓					✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
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)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓

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Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-Wash.-8)	✓			✓	✓				✓				✓		✓
Rep. Brad Schneider (D-Ill.-10)					✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
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. Tom Suozzi (D-N.Y.-3)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.)	✓					✓							✓		✓
Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.-6)	✓				✓								✓		✓
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-N.Y.-7)	✓			✓				✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-Ind.-2)	✓												✓		✓
Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-Ohio-2)	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓					✓		✓
Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.)		✓		✓									✓		✓

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

ⁱⁱ Co-sponsor of S. 281/H.R. 825, the Gun Violence Prevention Research Act; or signed FY 2022 House or Senate L-HHS-E Appropriations Subcommittee letter in support of MISSION Zero funding.

ⁱⁱⁱ Co-sponsor of H.R. 66, the CARING for Kids Act.

^{iv} Co-sponsor S. 852/H.R. 1553, Ellie's Law; signed letter in support of FY 2022 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;" or co-sponsor of H.R. 5435, the Bringing Regulatory Advances Into Neuroscience (BRAIN) Act.

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

^{vi} Co-sponsor of S. 1512/H.R. 2903, the CONNECT for Health Act.

^{vii} Signed House transparency letter to CMMI.

^{viii} 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.

^{ix} Co-sponsor of S. 834/H.R. 2256, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act.

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

^{xi} Pending.

^{xii} 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.

^{xiii} 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; or signed Bera/Bucshon letter to House leadership to prevent 3.75% Medicare reimbursement cuts.

^{xiv} **Pending.**

^{xv} 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.