



NeurosurgeryPAC Candidate Score Card

Top Legislative Priorities

As of August 20, 2021 (candidates through 2nd Quarter)

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		
	Prior Authorization Reform ⁱ	Emergency/Trauma Care ⁱⁱ	CHIP Authorization ⁱⁱⁱ	Biomedical Research/Public Health ^{iv}	Physician Burnout ^v	Telehealth ^{vi}	Quality Improvement ^{vii}	Surprise Medical Billing Implementation ^{viii}	GME Slots ^{ix}	Loan Repayment ^x	MICRA-Style Reform ^{xi}	COVID-19, EMTALA & Good Sam ^{xii}	Improve Physician Payment ^{xiii}	Maintain Global Codes ^{xiv}	Key Committee/Leadership ^{xv}
Rep. Andy Barr (R-Ky.-2)				✓									✓		
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-Calif.-7)	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓		
Sen. John Boozman, MD (R-Ark.)	✓				✓	✓			✓				✓		✓
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. Lou Correa (D-Calif.-46)				✓								✓	✓		
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.-3)													✓		✓
Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-Wash.-1)	✓			✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Drew Ferguson, DDS (R-Ga.-3)	✓			✓				✓							✓
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.-1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
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)	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓		✓

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Rep. John Katko (R-N.Y.-24)	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓				✓		
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.-16)	✓			✓	✓								✓		✓
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeke, MD (R-Iowa-2)	✓							✓					✓		✓
Sen. Alex Padilla (D-Calif.)				✓	✓	✓							✓		
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.-12)													✓		✓
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (D-Wash.-5)													✓		✓
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-Calif.-36)	✓	✓		✓	✓							✓	✓		✓
Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-Wash.-8)	✓			✓	✓								✓		✓
Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.)					✓				✓				✓		✓
Sen. Tim Scott (R-S.C.)	✓			✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.)	✓				✓	✓							✓		✓
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-N.Y.-7)	✓			✓					✓				✓		
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. XXXX/H.R. 3173, the Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act, pending.

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; or co-sponsor of S.Res. 210/H.Res. 391, designated July 21, 2021 as "Glioblastoma Awareness Day."

^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} H.R. 3021, Coronavirus Provider Protection Act; the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act, pending; 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; or co-sponsor of H.R. 2079, the Eliminating the Provider Relief Fund Tax Penalties Act.

^{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.