

American Association of Dental Boards Annual Meeting



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The Dental Healthcare Industry Can Be A Model For Fixing Our Broken National Healthcare System

SOLUTIONS:

- **The Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act**
 - **Dental Insurance Fairness Act**



COMPETITIVE HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Restores competition among health insurance companies

- **Amends McCarran-Ferguson Act which exempted the health insurance industry from anti-trust laws**
- **Dentists are not allowed to collude to set prices or monopolize healthcare... Insurance companies should not be allowed to either**
- **This will expand competition and lower prices**



DENTAL INSURANCE FAIRNESS ACT

Making dental care more affordable and accessible

- **Amends Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to ensure transparency for dental benefits under group health plans**
- **Requires all health plans offering dental benefits to provide uniform coordination of benefits**
- **Would help ensure patients do not pay for covered services out-of-pocket or wait for payment reimbursement**



**Rightfully returns the focus of
healthcare to the patient...
...not their insurance company**

BOTTOM LINE:

➤ Our Focus Must Be:

- **Keeping and Expanding the Marketplace**
- **Empowering Patient Centered Legislation**
- **Allowing Consumers the Freedom to Choose**



KEEPING MEDICARE/ CMS OUT OF DENTAL CARE

- Medicare wants to force Dentists to enroll as Medicare providers by June 1, 2016
- I'm working with the ADA to stop this mandate



HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT/ FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT RESTORATION



- **Obamacare reduced annual FSA contribution caps from \$5,000 to \$2,500**
- **H.R. 1185 removes bureaucratic burden on FSA's**
- **H.R. 1185 reported by Committee on October 23, 2015**



RESTORING HEALTHCARE FREEDOM

- **H.R. 3762 repeals the most unpopular and costly parts of Obamacare through the budget reconciliation process**
- **Begins the process of restoring healthcare freedom and patient-centered care in the U.S.**



QUESTIONS



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