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Sarah -

Matt Pitcher -

Presidential Messages

65517 - called re:

Letters he faxed over from
Lee Ellen Witt (wife

of Pres. FEMA) they need

to respond ASAP. He's

getting pressure. Please

call.

sent
8/14



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The University of
North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

July 7, 1998

Melanie / Jen / Patti

Bill Roper has been

hired as a
Republican validator. Any
chance?

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Office of the First Lady
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the Minority Student Caucus of the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, I am writing to invite you to be the Keynote Speaker at the 21st annual Minority Health Conference, February 19, 1999, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The 1999 Minority Health Conference will focus on public health issues affecting children. The proposed Conference title is *Raising Resilient Children: How Communities of Color Respond to the Challenge*. The goal of this Conference is to illustrate different ways in which communities of color are addressing the health problems that affect American children by presenting successful interventions, policies, and research from around North Carolina and the country.

The Minority Student Caucus believes that preserving the health of American children is critical to the development of "resilient" individuals, those who can withstand and overcome the obstacles and stresses that arise in day-to-day life. For children, these obstacles can range from child abuse to chronic diseases, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and poverty. Challenges to promoting the health and well being of American children necessitate solutions at the social, economic, political and educational levels.

The Minority Health Conference was initiated in the late 1970's by members of the UNC School of Public Health Minority Student Caucus to institutionalize an annual School-wide event highlighting issues and concerns regarding the health of minority populations in the United States. The concept of a Minority Health Conference evolved from a concern over the limited curricula on minority health in the School of Public Health during that particular time.

Members of the Caucus believed that such a conference would benefit the School and should embody the following objectives: (1) accentuate minority health issues; (2) augment existing School curricula; (3) promote new courses on minority health; (4) sensitize non-minority students and faculty to special health concerns of minority populations; (5) attract prospective minority graduate students; and (6) promote the interaction of students with outstanding health care professionals.

The students proposed that the conference be held during February in conjunction with the celebration of Black History Month. Supported through funding from the Dean's Office, the inaugural Minority Health Conference was held in February 1977, and attracted approximately 100 participants.

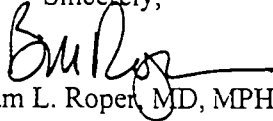
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July 7, 1998
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton

The conference has grown significantly in attendance and popularity since that time with the 1998 Conference attracting 360 pre-registered participants to focus on the issue of violence in communities of color. The conference draws college and graduate students from across North Carolina and the Southeast, educators, public health officials and legislators committed to minority health promotion programs.

Our speakers and panelists last year represented eight states including California, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Connecticut, Virginia, New York, Georgia, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia. Past Keynote Speakers have included the following past presidents of the American Public Health Association: Bailus Walker, Jr. (1979), E. Frank Ellis (1980), George L. Lythcott (1981), Iris Shannon (1988) and Helen Rodriguez-Trias (1996). Surgeon General David Satcher addressed the 1995 conference.

Because of your profound dedication and outspoken commitment to the health issues facing American children, we would be honored to have you as our Keynote Speaker for the 1999 Minority Health Conference. The future of the public's health is dictated by how we acknowledge and address the critical health and development issues impacting our children today. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Roper", written over the printed name.

William L. Roper, MD, MPH

WLR/db

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July 9, 1998

The Honorable Chris Jennings
Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy
The White House
216 Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Chris:

I am writing to request your assistance in securing a commitment on Mrs. Clinton's calendar to be the Keynote Speaker at the University of North Carolina's 21st annual Minority Health Conference, February 19, 1999, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Attached is the letter of invitation to The First Lady that I have just sent on behalf of the Minority Student Caucus of the UNC School of Public Health.

The 1999 Minority Health Conference will focus on public health issues affecting children. The proposed Conference title is *Raising Resilient Children: How Communities of Color Respond to the Challenge*. The goal of this Conference is to illustrate different ways in which communities of color are addressing the health problems that affect American children by presenting successful interventions, policies, and research from around North Carolina and the country.

This conference would provide a high-profile opportunity for Mrs. Clinton to further demonstrate her leadership in children's issues by addressing the correlation between promoting the health and resiliency of our children and sustaining the long-term health and resiliency of our society as a whole. She could speak to the compelling need to focus special attention, and resources, on developing the health and resiliency of our more vulnerable and underserved populations, including minorities and communities of color. This annual conference is well publicized, both statewide and regionally, and receives good coverage by the televised and print media. We would assure that the communications resources of the School of Public Health and the University would fully support and promote this visit by The First Lady.

As you may know, President Clinton was the Keynote Speaker at the University's Bicentennial Observance in 1993, celebrating the founding of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, our country's first publicly supported university. The Clintons were very warmly received on this campus. Mrs. Clinton has also had recent interactions with members of our academic community. Mr. William Friday, President-Emeritus of the University of North Carolina, received a National Humanities Medal at the White House this past year, and School of Public Health Professor-Emeritus John Hatch served on Mrs. Clinton's health care reform task force. Dr. Hatch also served with Mrs. Clinton as a director of the New World Foundation.



The University of
North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

GP
This is
just
I came mail
last week

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July 9, 1998
The Honorable Chris Jennings

Marion Wright Edelman was the University's Commencement Speaker this year, further highlighting the institutional commitment the University of North Carolina has placed on addressing the pressing issues facing our children and their future. This visit to Chapel Hill might also be an opportunity to highlight the Clinton Administration's relationship with John Hope Franklin, who lives in our neighboring Durham County, and who would certainly be an invited guest to this conference.

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Sincerely,

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William L. Roper, MD, MPH

WLR/rl

Attachment

May 27, 1998

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⑧ Cancel Archer

⑨ Public Charge

10. Med Comm Conf. time grudge

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5/5/98
Matt Pitcher - 65517
with Presidential message
Lee Ellen with (wife Pres. Fema)
another letter - dairy group



Laura Emmett

05/26/98 11:42:11 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Tobacco Mtg. tomorrow

There will be a tobacco meeting tomorrow on the Gramm marriage penalty amendment at 4:00 in Bruce Reed's office.

Attendees

Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan
Gene Sperling
Jack Lew
Josh Gotbaum
Secretary Rubin
Larry Summers
Karl Scholz
Jon Gruber
Cynthia Rice
Cynthia Dailard

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● Cathy R. Mays

05/26/98 02:02:40 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Re: Tobacco Mtg. tomorrow

This meeting will be held in Erskine's office, 4:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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Chris -

Do you need to attend?

LEE H. HAMILTON
9TH DISTRICT, INDIANA

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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: Christopher Jennings, Domestic Policy Council
FROM: Jerome McCluskey, Congressman Lee Hamilton's office
DATE: April 29, 1998
NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER SHEET):

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COMMENTS: Per our conversation this morning, the following persons would be participating in a possible meeting with yourself or appropriate staff:

Michael Robbins, President, ConvaCare Services
Alan Hogan, Director of Government Relations, ConvaCare
Frank Swain, Washington Counsel to ConvaCare

You can contact Alan Hogan in Indianapolis at (317) 321-9000. Frank Swain can be reached here in Washington at 785-1565.

ConvaCare is a locally-owned oxygen services company based in Bedford, Indiana and serves a largely rural population. ConvaCare would like to discuss the provision in the BBA concerning the 30% reduction in Medicare reimbursement for durable medical equipment. Thank you ahead of time and I look forward to hearing from you.

cc: SB
5/11

Donna
→ Please ask Sarah
if she
would be a
confer call
sans me.

NACDS

National Association of Chain Drug Stores

Thomas M. Ryan
Chairman of the Board

Ronald L. Ziegler
President & CEO

VIA FACSIMILE

January 8, 1998

Mr. Christopher C. Jennings
Special Assistant to the President for
Health Policy Development
Office of Policy Development
Domestic Policy Council
212 OEOD
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Chris:

It was a little over a year ago at Bruce Yarwood's when I last talked with you in person. At that time, I was still with AHCA, where we always appreciated your insight and cooperation. Now the National Association of Chain Drug Stores is my home base, and I understand that our organization has enjoyed an excellent working relationship with your office.

Larry Kocot, our General Counsel, and I would greatly appreciate a brief meeting with you to outline how we may be able to support your efforts and to discuss which issues we believe will be important to the Chain Drug Stores industry. Your insights on the deliberations of the new Bipartisan Medicare Commission would also be welcome.

Please call me or Shelagh Roberts, our legislative assistant, at 703-549-3001, to indicate if you have a few minutes on your schedule in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,



Robert Hartwell
Vice President, Federal Government Relations

cc: Larry Kocot

Busy for now.
Perhaps a call?
Tell him a meeting
is not possible for now.
Thank
CT

1/14 - Chris call
or thy call?

NACDS

National Association of Chain Drug Stores

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President & CEO

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From: Rob Hartwell
Phone: 703-549-3001
Fax:

Date: 01/08/98
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Comments:

Chris - we appreciate your consideration of this request. Thank you.

--Rob H.

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MEMORANDUM

May 8, 1998

BY FACSIMILE

TO: Chris Jennings

FROM: Martha Casey

Since we may never connect by phone - I'm calling to ask if you could meet with me and representatives of the Massachusetts home health care industry to discuss the impact of the Interim Payment System on Massachusetts home health providers. I represent the South Shore Visiting Nurse Association, and have been working closely with the Home and Health Care Association of Massachusetts. They'd very much like the opportunity to make their case to you, and ask your help in making modifications. Please give me a call at your convenience and let me know if you're available for such a meeting (202) 466-6555.

Many thanks.

Law Offices
O'NEILL, ATHY AND CASEY
1310 Nineteenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 466-6596 (Fax)

FAX TRANSMISSION

Date: May 8, 1998

TO: Christopher C. Jennings

Special Assistant to the President for
Health Policy Development

FAX #: 456-5557

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FROM: Martha Casey

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COMMENTS:

If you have any questions or problems with this transmission please contact LAURIE at
(202) 466-6555 .

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CS
5/8

A M B H A
A M E R I C A N M A N A G E D B E H A V I O R A L
H E A L T H C A R E A S S O C I A T I O N

May 5, 1998

David Nexon
Minority Staff Director
Senate Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety
725 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear David:

RE: S. 1890/H.R. 3605

The American Managed Behavioral Healthcare Association (AMBHA), representing eleven managed behavioral healthcare organizations serving over 95 million health plan enrollees, supports national efforts to restore consumer confidence in the credibility of managed health plans. AMBHA endorses the President's Advisory Commission proposed Bill of Rights and we have endorsed a proposed expansion of the bill of rights as recommended by leading advocacy organizations such as the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, National Mental Health Association, and Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law. AMBHA supports many of the consumer protections proposed in S.1890/H.R. 3605.

While supporting national standards targeted to health plan consumers, enrollees, and patients, AMBHA also defends the ability of health plans to effectively manage health benefits while holding providers accountable for the services they deliver.

As senior members of the U.S. Congressional Democratic Party begin to assert efforts to enact S. 1890 and H.R. 3605, AMBHA wishes to bring to your attention a provision whose intent is to exempt providers from accountability and quality assurance protections. Section 151- Promoting Good Medical Practice – is intended to protect provider privileges and autonomy, not to promote accountability and quality assurance for consumers and health plan enrollees.

Section 151 would mandate that no health plan, management agent, or purchaser may “alter the decision of the treating physician regarding the manner or setting in which particular services are delivered.” This would mean that a physician could insist on continued inpatient hospitalization even when a residential treatment facility would be a more appropriate community placement. This would mean that a solo practice psychotherapist could insist on solo psychotherapy when group therapy or a psychiatric rehabilitation day program might be more clinically appropriate.

During last year's Balanced Budget Act debate, Representative Tom Coburn advocated a similar but more restricted provision; i.e., only a patient's attending physician could determine hospital length of stay. The U.S. Congressional Budget Office estimated that this amendment would have cost the Medicaid program \$800 million in federal payments over five years.

Managed behavioral healthcare strives to offer health plan enrollees the most clinically appropriate, geographically accessible, personally convenient, and cost-effective treatment setting. This is a process of communication between the treating professionals (in behavioral healthcare frequently there are several for any one patient at any point in time), the patient, and the health plan case manager. Managed behavioral healthcare has developed many alternative clinically appropriate treatment settings to both the hospital and the solo practice psychotherapist. The effect of Section 151 would be to reduce the use of the clinically appropriate settings, to significantly increase costs, and to undermine provider accountability and quality assurance.

There are over 600,000 mental health professionals in the United States. The integration and coordination of care between these professionals and the accountability of these professionals to consumers and purchasers requires the deletion of section 151 from the legislation.

We would be happy to discuss our concerns with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clarke", with a stylized flourish at the end.

E. Clarke Ross, D.P.A.
Executive Director

May 26, 1998

1. Medicare Abortion meeting scheduled for 10:30 Wednesday in room 100. Nancy Ann will call in.
2. Rob Weiner cannot attend Medicare Abortion meeting.
3. Rich wants to discuss FDA issues w/David Beier, Mary Beth Donahue and you Wednesday or Thursday.
4. Christine from Cong. J. McGovern would like to meet after 6/3 with B. Graus from Mass Home Health Assn and other Representatives. This is the one we postponed.
5. Amy Goldstein is on your calendar for 12:00, can we move her to 12:30, to keep the Medicare Drug Benefit meeting in. It was scheduled for 11:00, until Nancy-Ann changed the Abortion meeting. If not I'll reschedule for the afternoon.

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May 8, 1998

Chris,

1. Your 9:30 am meeting on Friday, 5/15 with Bob Williams, they want to know if you will go to the Renaissance Hotel for the meeting.
2. Dianna Kenny wants a photo of you for her article. P6/(b)(6) [ool]
3. I have a note re: Jack Erickson and Mary Lehnhard, BC/BS for meeting Thursday 2:00-6:00, do you know what this is

~~Blue Cross~~

Blue Cross + Blue
Shield

Jack Erickson
+
Mary Lehnhard

(msg soup
Wednesday -
they can't
do)

On Thurs -
from 2-4

for meeting

Thursday, April 30, 1998

Chris,

cc: SB 5/11

1. Bobby Messenger from Fred Graefe's office, who called 4/17 requesting someone to take Mr. Wally Lovejoy, General Counsel for Lenscrafters, to the head of the line on May 2, now wants May 15-18. (861-1737) → Ask Sarah if she'd be willing to do this for me. 

2. Info ~~attached for your meeting tomorrow 9:30-1:30 at HHH Building, Room 640H~~

3. Fax from Ken Thorpe, re: tour (attached) ✓

April 29, 1998

Chris,

1. Marty Kendrick has called several times to schedule a meeting with AMRPA on May 5. (Attached)
2. Jerome McCluskey from Cong. Lee Hamilton's office re: ConvaCare--Fax (attached)

See note

Tell her
my
meeting
conflict

but
offer
alternation
conference
call.

[Signature]

See note.

**FAX Transmission****PATTON BOGGS, L.L.P.**

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OPERATOR: Evelyn Peters**OPERATOR NO.:** 202-457-5631**COMMENTS:**

Per your request, attached is the letter to Mr. Chris Jennings with The White House. Please call me if you need further assistance.

-Martie

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WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL

(202) 457-6520

April 21, 1998

Mr. Chris Jennings
 Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D.C. 20500
 Attn: Donna Geisbert

Dear Chris:

I am writing to follow-up my telephone request for a brief meeting with representatives of the Board of Directors of the newly organized American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (AMRPA) on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 5. We would like to discuss the upcoming health care agenda and issues related to last year's Balanced Budget Act (BBA) and post-acute care.

AMRPA is extremely interested in discussing current concerns relating to Medicare payment for rehabilitation services and future issues facing their industry and federal policymakers. As you may know, HCFA is proceeding with designing a plan for implementation of a Prospective Payment System (PPS) for rehabilitation hospitals, units and Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs), and AMRPA representatives would appreciate the chance to visit with you regarding their PPS concerns. They also would welcome the opportunity to review the effect last year's BBA provisions will have on post-acute care providers. We hope your busy schedule will allow time for a meeting.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Melissa Douglas will follow up with a call to your office or feel free to give me a call at (202) 457-6520. Attached to this document is a list of potential meeting attendees.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Martha M. Kendrick

Attachments

→ ~~Donna Geisbert~~ support from
 Request Dr. Twardy,
 would do a conference
 call later as long as
 I can get a Sunday
 afternoon
 to check
 set up both
 phone
 calls
 it
 necessary
 thank
 you

PATTON BOGGS, L.L.P.**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Donna Geisbert
FROM: Martha M. Kendrick
DATE: April 21, 1998
SUBJECT: Meeting with American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (AMRPA)

The following individuals will be in town on May 5th and would attend a meeting with Mr. Jennings:

Dale Eazell, Ph.D., Chairman
Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation
Pomona, CA

Ed Eckenhoff, President and CEO
National Rehabilitation Hospital
Washington, D.C.

Donald Ratner, Vice President of Finance and Government Relations
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Carolyn Zollar, VP for Government Relations and Policy Development
AMRPA

Martha Kendrick, Washington Counsel for AMRPA
Patton Boggs, L.L.P.

Please contact me at (202) 457-6520 to schedule a meeting.

April 28, 1998

Chris,

1. Shannon, Sally Katzen's office, re:NEC Deputies Meeting, Friday 1:00-2:30 in Room 180 re:Privacy.
2. Wednesday 11:00am, Toby and David Beier want to meet w/you.
3. I have not received anything re:Final Needle Exchange SAP.
4. Fax from Janet Corrigan (attached) re Friday, 5/1 meeting 9:30-1:30. Are you doing, if so I need Scott Boule's phone # to reschedule his 11:00 meeting w/you.
5. Bob Williams wants to schedule a conference call w/you, Jeanne, Diana, Mary Harahan re:Executive Task Force. I have him tentative 3:00 Friday, 5/1

April 17, 1998

Chris,

- 1, These are all for Friday, April 24 -- Busy!, the Knights Center is at University College/Inn and Conference Center in College Park, 12:15-2:00. The Ripon Educational Fund at Hyatt Regency-Capitol Hill 10:45-11:55, and the Democratic National Committee is at the Mayflower Hotel 8:00-9:00am. You agreed to do Knights, and Ripon if it did not interfere w/Knights. The Democratic one is new.
2. Your Judy Norrell meeting has become very popular, you are now in the Indian Treaty Room Monday, 2:00-3:00 with the list of people attached.

April 9, 1998

Chris,

1. Doug Gerdat (sp?) Called re: BC/BS Association Federal Relations Group bimonthly dinner Tuesday, 4/21. Cocktails 6:00-6:30, dinner 7:30, do you want to speak before or after dinner. (Attached)
2. APTA -- April 27, do you want to do? (Attached) (NO)
3. Farewell Reception w/HHS Wednesday, 4/15 (attached) +yes-
4. Speaking requests -- You agreed to the Knight Center, I haven't responded to Ripon Educational Fund request. (Attached)

Nicole
863-7169
Mayflower Hotel
Democratic
National Convention
8:00-9:00

↓
I'll do Ripon if I can make the
Knight Center on time. Please check
to see if Jeanne has me scheduled
for anything that conflicts. Thanks.

Peggy DeBono
University College / Dinn & Conf. Center
College Park /
12:15-2:00
Knight Center
10:45-11:55

RIPON EDUCATIONAL
(Hyatt Regency - Capitol Hill)
FAME-488-8458

medium bag for
w/ Jeanne re: this
time frame

Ripon Educational Fund

cc: C5
4/2

Page 488-8458

March 27, 1998

The Honorable Christopher Jennings
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Health Care Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Jennings:

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March 27, 1998
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I thank you in advance for your consideration in participating in this important and timely public education activity.

Sincerely,


Bill Clinger
Chairman

Attachment

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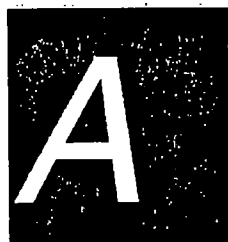
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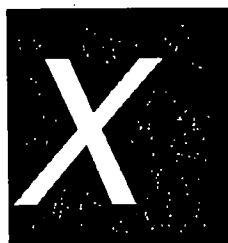
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You already agreed to
go to "Knight Center Fellows"
College Park, D.C.

Do you mean this
is a direct ^{scheduling} conflict
or that there are the
same folks I'm already
meeting w/ at some other
time? Come see me ☺

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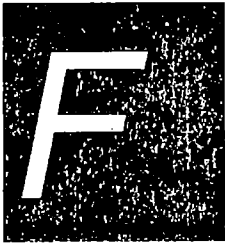
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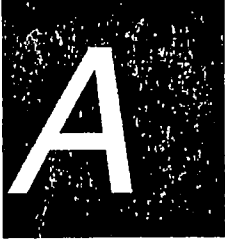
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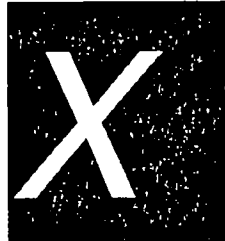
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for Health Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C.
Fax 202/456-5557

March 25, 1998

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original

OK - yes

Dear Mr. Jennings:

Can you speak to the Knight Center Fellows at luncheon on Friday, April 24 at College Park?

The Fellows are 21 reporters and editors from around the country who will be completing the week-long seminar on health care issues announced in the enclosed flier. A list of the journalists is also enclosed.

This will be an opportunity for them to hear the case for the President's plan to extend Medicare and other health-related proposals. You will note in the enclosed, nearly-complete schedule that we expect to hear from Congressional experts on health care legislation.

I hope this time will work for you. I have a bit of flexibility in the schedule if it doesn't and another time might suit you better.

Please call me or Peggy DeBona at 301/985-7279 if you have any questions.

I look forward to your early response.

With appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard Bray

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Dear Mr. Jennings:

I am delighted you can meet with the Knight Center Fellows at luncheon on Friday, April 24 at the Inn and Conference Center at College Park.

Directions to the campus and for parking are enclosed.

Your remarks on the Clinton Administration's health care proposals will come at the end of lunch, about 12.45 p.m. I hope you can join us for lunch at noon.

I suggest that you talk for about 20 minutes, then take questions. We can wrap up your session by 2 p.m., if that suits you.

The Knight Center will cover your taxi fare to and from your office, if you choose to come that way.

Please send me a short bio as soon as possible. We will be mailing you more information soon.

With appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard Bray

Encs.



Knight Center for Specialized Journalism

Directions to The Inn & Conference Center

University College's Inn & Conference Center is located in the Center of Adult Education Building on the western edge of the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. campus. The building is near the intersection of University Blvd. and Adelphi Rd. Some of the roads on the University of Maryland campus are unmarked, so you may want to take the enclosed map along. See reverse side for area airports, rental cars and taxis.

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Baltimore-Washington International (BWI)

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Washington National

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Pass Transportation.....local (301) 459-7084; outside D.C. (800) 459-7084; \$38 for BWI & National; \$57 for Dulles.

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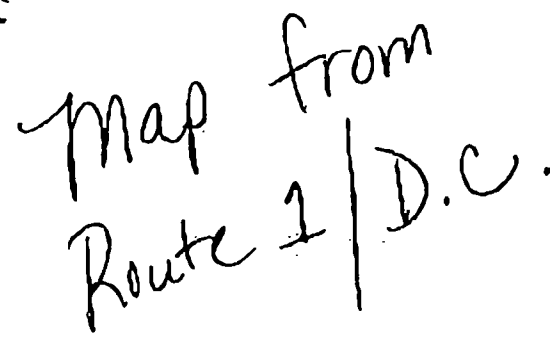
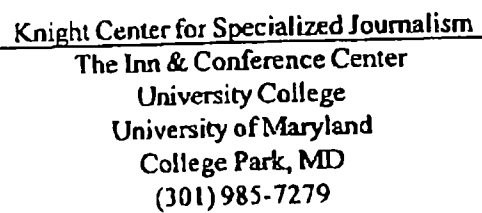
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March 25, 1998

Mr. Chris Jennings
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Health Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C.
Fax 202/456-5557

OK - yes

Dear Mr. Jennings:

Can you speak to the Knight Center Fellows at luncheon on Friday, April 24 at College Park?

The Fellows are 21 reporters and editors from around the country who will be completing the week-long seminar on health care issues announced in the enclosed flier. A list of the journalists is also enclosed.

This will be an opportunity for them to hear the case for the President's plan to extend Medicare and other health-related proposals. You will note in the enclosed, nearly-complete schedule that we expect to hear from Congressional experts on health care legislation.

I hope this time will work for you. I have a bit of flexibility in the schedule if it doesn't and another time might suit you better.

Please call me or Peggy DeBona at 301/985-7279 if you have any questions.

I look forward to your early response.

With appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard Bray

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To: Knight Center Lecturers

From: Howard Bray

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Re: "Turmoil in Health Care"

Here are a list of journalists in the seminar, a preliminary course schedule and directions to the conference center.

The Knight Center's objective is to deepen the journalists' understanding of the many complex issues involved in covering the health care story. The classes are not press conferences. But the journalists are free to use the information in their future reporting.

With 21 journalists in the class, it is important to leave adequate time for questions.

Parking is available at the University College/Inn & Conference Center, where your part of the seminar will be held. Please tell the attendant at the entrance to the parking garage that you are there for the Knight Center seminar. You will be issued a parking permit for the garage.

The seminar meets in room 2110, on the second floor of the University College/Inn and Conference Center. Please let us know in advance if you will need a slide or overhead projector (there is an "audio-visual request memo enclosed).

Please fax your bio to 301/985-7840 if you haven't already done so.

And please call me, Peggy DeBona or Sylvia Brown at 301/985-7279 if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you.

With much appreciation.

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8:30-10 a.m. Room 2110
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Break

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Wednesday, April 22

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Opening Remarks: Dr. Thomas E. Finucane, director, Physician House Call Program.
Home Care Cost Control: Ms. Margery Baughman, president, Johns Hopkins Home Care Group.
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Lunch: President's Room

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Mental Health Coverage: Dr. Darrel Regier, associate director for epidemiology and health policy research, National Institute of Mental Health.

Break

3-4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab A (adjacent to the front lobby)

Tracking Federal Health Care Prosecution: Mr. David Burnham, co-director, Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse

Friday, April 24

7:15-8:15 a.m.

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Minorities/Women's Health Care Issues: Dr. Claudia Baquet, associate dean for policy and planning, University of Maryland School of Medicine.

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Congressional Outlook: Ms. Anne Marie Lynch, professional staff, U.S. House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee, Subcommittee on Health; and Ms. Julie James, chief health analyst, U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health.

12:15-2 p.m.

Lunch: President's Room

White House Views on Health Care: Mr. Chris Jennings, deputy assistant to the President for health policy.

2:15-3:45 p.m.

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Hospitals (continued).

Noon-1 p.m.

Lunch: President's Room

1:15-2:45 p.m.

Mental Health Coverage: Dr. Darrel Regier, associate director for epidemiology and health policy research, National Institute of Mental Health.

Break

3-4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab A (adjacent to the front lobby)

Tracking Federal Health Care Prosecution: Mr. David Burnham, co-director, Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse

Friday, April 24

7:15-8:15 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

8:30-10 a.m.

Room 2110

Minorities/Women's Health Care Issues: Dr. Claudia Baquet, associate dean for policy and planning, University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Break

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Congressional Outlook: Ms. Anne Marie Lynch, professional staff, U.S. House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee, Subcommittee on Health; and Ms. Julie James, chief health analyst, U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health.

12:15-2 p.m.

Lunch: President's Room

White House Views on Health Care: Mr. Chris Jennings, deputy assistant to the President for health policy.

2:15-3:45 p.m.

Back to the Newsroom: Fellows' Discussion

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Knight Center for Specialized Journalism

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From Washington, D.C.: The most direct route from downtown is Rhode Island Ave. (Route 1 North). After entering the state of Maryland, go 4 ½ miles (driving through Hyattsville) to College Park. Entering College Park, the road name changes to Baltimore Blvd. From Baltimore Blvd. make a left turn on to Guilford Rd. Guilford Rd. is at a traffic light; Soap's Laundromat will be on the right, and an Exxon gas station on the left. As you pass the first big campus parking lot, Guilford becomes Mowatt Lane. At the stop sign at the end of Mowatt Lane, make a left turn on to Campus Drive. Before the second traffic light, take a right at the sign marked "University College, Inn & Conference Center." The Inn & Conference Center is in the first building on the right. The parking garage is adjacent to the conference center building, on the right. The Knight Center will pay for your parking. When you exit the garage, give your parking voucher to the attendant and tell him you are with the Knight Center group.

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Metrorail: The closest station is College Park, located on the Green Line. You can transfer to the Green Line from the Red Line at Fort Totten. The College Park metro station is a long (about ½ hour) walk to the Inn & Conference Center. Taxis are very sparse at the College Park metro, so you will probably have to call and wait for a taxi. See reverse side for taxi telephone numbers. The cab fare is about \$5.

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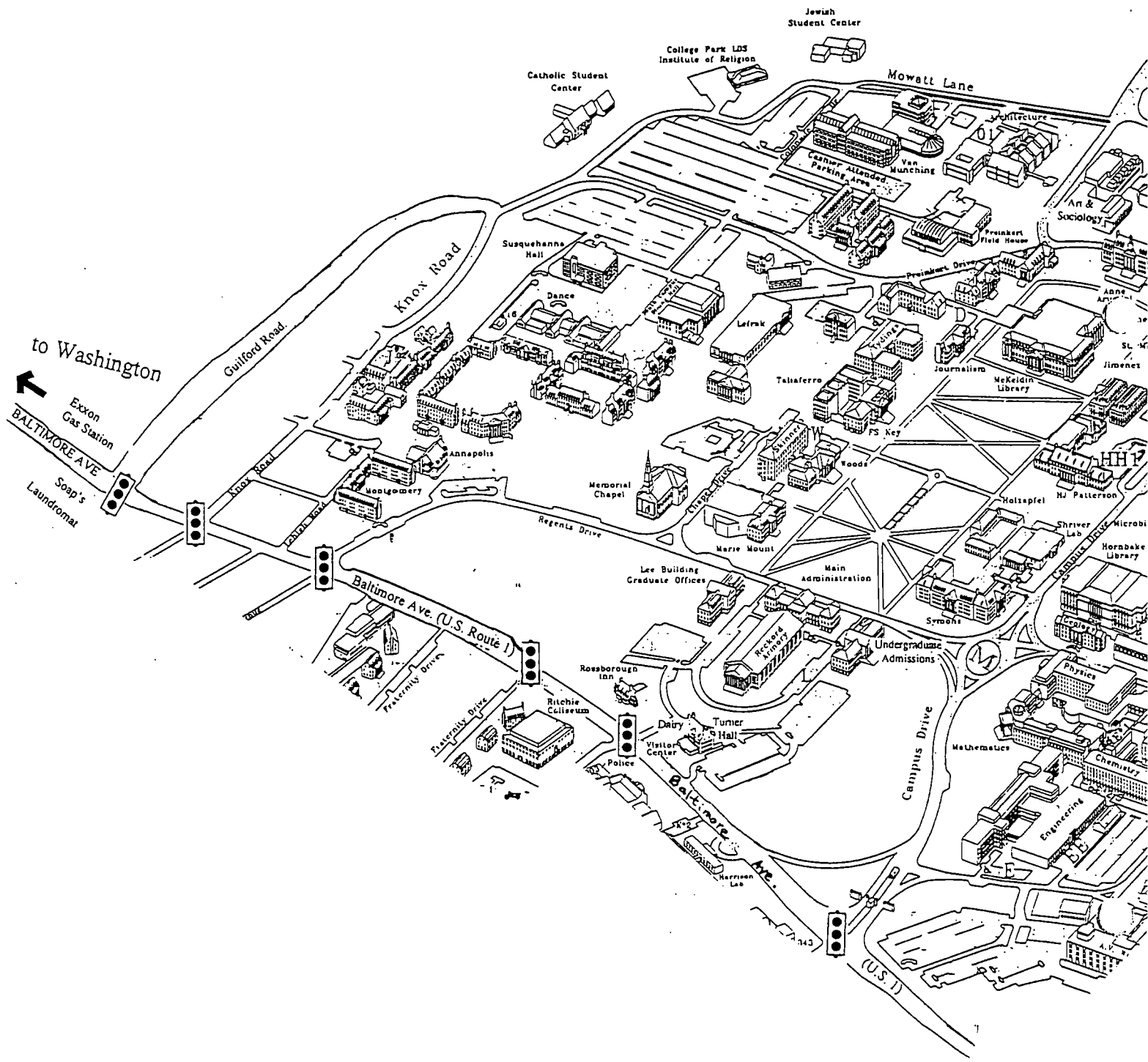
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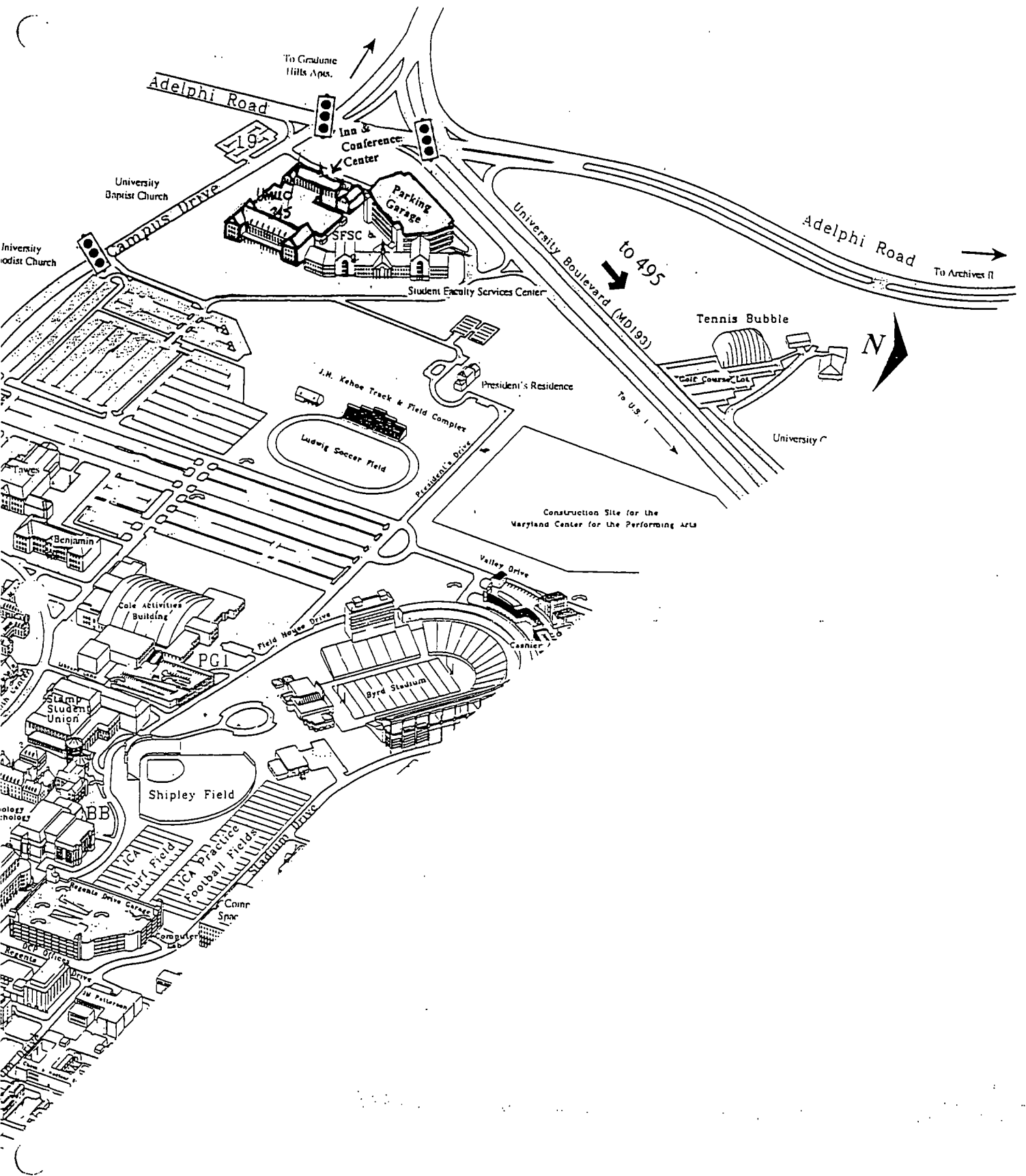
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Baltimore-Washington International (BWI)

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Washington National

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Dulles International

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Shuttle Services from Airports (Reservations required)

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Deluxe Transportation.....local (301) 587-5466; outside D.C. (800) 461-5466: \$40 for BWI & National; \$65 for Dulles.
Montgomery Airport.....local (301) 590-0000; outside D.C. (800) 525-1111; \$21 for BWI, National & Dulles.
Pass Transportation.....local (301) 459-7084; outside D.C. (800) 459-7084; \$38 for BWI & National; \$57 for Dulles.
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PG/Silver.....(301) 277-6000
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In Washington, D.C.: Diamond Cab.....(202) 387-6200

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From Washington National: Take The George Washington Parkway North to 495. Go on 495 toward Rockville/Bethesda. Follow directions "From 495" on reverse side.

From Dulles International: Take Route 267 (Dulles Access Rd.) 13 miles to 495. Proceed on 495 North towards Rockville/Bethesda. Follow directions "From 495" on reverse side.

(see reverse side for driving directions and information on Amtrak, Metrorail and parking)

March 24, 1998

Chris,

1. Laurie McGinley said letters will be coming out re: Saturday, 4/25 at Washington Hilton, Black Tie, starts 6:30 dinner 7:30.
2. Fax from Faye Drummond re: WH tour (attached)
3. Whistle blower meeting 9:30am, Rick Pollock will be out of town, he is sending 2 others, Gary and Bridgett ok, Kevin will be bringing Cheryl Dorsey.

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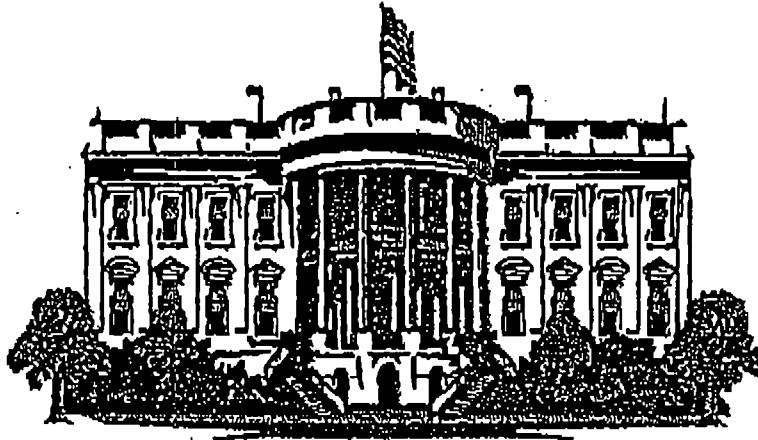
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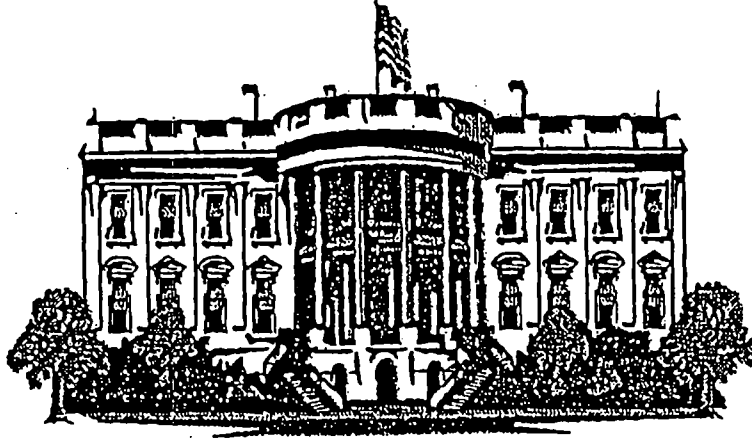
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March 9, 1998

Chris,

1. Paul Diamond said to arrange a conference call per your discussion, Wednesday March 11, 10:00-10:15, ok?
2. Dennis Johnson, fax for meeting 3/12, do you want me to schedule?
3. Reminder--Congressman Sabo meeting re: State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) 3/10 at 2:30. [004]
4. Susie James [P6/(b)(6)] from Sen. Pryor's office, he will be in DC on Wednesday, 3/18 with 2 Dr.s, would like to meet at 4:00, ok?
5. Fax from Tricia Neuman attached re: 3/18 at the Press Club.
6. Invitation from Mark Dunham for 3/18 5:30-7:30
7. Invitation for Tuesday, March 24 8:00am Dirksen Senate Office Bldg
8. Invitation Thursday, March 19 5:30-8:30 from McDermott, Will & Emery
9. Invitation Monday March 23 5:30-7:30 Cannon Caucus Room from American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
10. Invitation from AEI, March 16 4:00-7:00 and Friday, March 20, 9:15-11:00

February 27, 1998

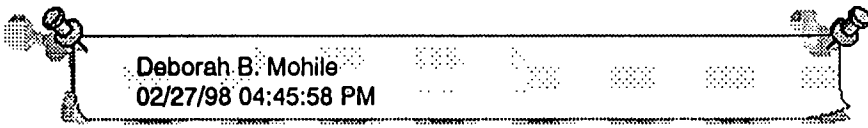
1. Jonathan 842-0500 from Mark Penn's office called, wants to meet Monday at 11:00-11:30 to go over issue strategy stuff. Is this ok? *Rather do it Tuesday or Wed,*

2. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences invited you to speak in Little Rock June 12. You said to regret but not for a while. They called today, everyone has confirmed but you. Pres. Clinton invited, Sen. Pryor and Sen. Bumpers confirmed. Jennifer Hoy 501-686-2590 would like me to give her an answer ASAP. Attached *Tell them it doesn't look good* (G)

3. Fax re: Ed Grossman, are you going? You have the council of Jewish Federation from 3:00-4:30. Attached

↓ No, Jenna will go though.
(G)

#2. 3/9 left msg - will call 3/10



Deborah B. Mohile
02/27/98 04:45:58 PM

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To: Sandra L. Via/OMB/EOP, Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP, Donna L. Geisbert/OPD/EOP
cc: Ellen L. Ochs/OVP @ OVP
Subject: Council of Jewish Federations briefing 3/4/98

What follows are additional details regarding next Wednesday's briefing for the Council of Jewish Federations' Washington Mission for Chris and Jack. Approximately 120 individuals from across the country are expected to attend, all of whom are leaders in their communities in the social service delivery system run by the Jewish community.

They have been thoroughly prepped by their Washington office to focus their efforts on food stamp restoration for legal immigrants (they are happy with us on this), Section 202 housing for the elderly (they are unhappy with us on this) and home health care for the frail elderly (they want Congress to modify the Interim Payment System).

This will be an off the record briefing. The schedule is not set yet but I do know that we expect the VP at 4:30pm. I am waiting to hear from Secretary Glickman on his timing. If you have a preference between 3:00pm and 4:30pm, please let me know. Preferably, each speaker would make brief remarks and take questions, each speaker budgeted for 30 minutes total. The group has inquired about having a Jewish press person with them (who will accompany them on all their other meetings) with an off the record understanding- let me know how you feel about that.

If you give me your room numbers, I will gladly get a copy of the backgrounder to you. Feel free to call me with additional questions at 65157.

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September 15, 1997

11/9/98 REGRETS
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Dear Chris:

A statewide conference to address rural health issues and honor the volunteer spirit of Arkansans who have contributed to rural health care will be held in Little Rock on June 11-13, 1998. This letter is to invite you to be a speaker at the conference, "*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in partnership with Communities: Incorporating the Volunteer Spirit*", on Friday, June 12, from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

The conference will be hosted by the UAMS Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) which will be celebrating 25 years of service to the state of Arkansas. The AHEC Program emphasizes collaboration between academic health science centers and hospitals, private practitioners, public school systems, community health centers, health departments and other community organizations. The major focus of the conference will be Friday, and your presence as a conference speaker would be a special honor for those who are dedicated to quality health care and are contributing many hours of volunteer service through the AHECs and other UAMS regional programs. We would like you and Senator David Pryor to provide a team presentation on federal policies which support and impact rural health care delivery. A letter of invitation is also being sent to Senator Pryor. A copy of the proposed agenda is enclosed.

We anticipate an audience of 500 physicians and other health professionals representing a wide array of organizations dedicated to improving the health of the citizens of this state. Participants will be from hospitals throughout the state, the Arkansas Department of Health, Community Health Centers, the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, the Arkansas Farm Bureau, and many other community-based organizations.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call. A member of our staff will follow up with a phone call to verify your reply.

Yours most sincerely,



Charles Cranford, DDS
Vice Chancellor for Regional Programs
Executive Director, AHEC Program

cc: Ann Bynum, EdD
Yvonne Lewis, EdD

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DEMOCRATIC STAFF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

TELEPHONE: (202) 225-4021

DATE: February 27, 1998

TO: Team, Early Medicare Act

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White House	Jeanne	456-7431
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HHS	Gary Claxton	401-7321
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Labor	Meredith Miller	219-5526
CRS	Jennifer O'Sullivan	707-3097
CRS	Bob Lyke	707-3097
Senate/Kennedy	David Nexon	224-3533
Senate/Kennedy	Cybele Bjorklund	224-3533
Senate/Daschle	Jane	224-2047
Senate/Moynihan	Katie Horton	228-3904
House	Andie King	226-0938
House	Bridgette	225-5288
House	Bernedette	225-5288
House/Sherrod Brown	Kevin	225-2266
House/Waxman	Karen Nelson	225-4099
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House/Pallone	Rob	225-9665
House/Budget	Susan Warner	225-9905

FROM: Bill Vaughan

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See you Wednesday, March 4, 2:30-5:00 p.m., at
Ed Grossman's.

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February 24, 1998

Chris,

[006]

1. Roberta Havel [P6/(b)(6)] would like to meet w/you re:home health, nursing home and Bill of Rights. She use to work with Arthur Flemming. She will be in town 3/17, 3/18 and 3/19. *7 Tell her schedule (not first) about on 3/19?*

2. Dr. Roby Thomas-Knight [P6/(b)(6)] would like to meet re:managed care issues relating to consumer protections and how they relate to mental health. Will be in town 3/8, 3/9 and 3/10, will work around your schedule. *- Not available. 4/8/98*

3. Fax from Mary Rappaport re:NAMI, Wednesday 2/25 5:30-8:30 (attached)

*Donna
Please call
Roberta Havel*

3/5/98

P6/(b)(6)

*3/19
1:00*

mtg ok

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Linda Ferrell

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#1. 3/9 called - no voice mail

#2 3/9 left msg - cannot meet.

NAMI *Alert*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 24, 1998

CONTACT: Mary Rappaport or Valerie Rheinstein
703/524-7600

NAMI SALUTES INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR COURAGE IN SPEAKING PUBLICLY ABOUT PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

WHAT: National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Helpline Benefit

NAMI is honoring five individuals who have shown outstanding courage in publicly disclosing their personal or family experiences with mental illness and who continue to forthrightly discuss the impact of mental illness in their own lives. NAMI is sponsoring the benefit to raise money to support the organization's national Helpline, which serves millions of Americans and their families.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 25, 1998; 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street, SE

WHO: Honorees:

- DR. KAY REDFIELD JAMISON — Johns Hopkins University author of *An Unquiet Mind*, best-seller on manic-depressive illness
- ELLEN HART PEÑA — attorney; consultant for ABC Movie of the Week, "Dying to Be Perfect: The Ellen Hart Peña Story"; Harvard Eating Disorders Center Advisory Board
- SENATOR HARRY REID (D-NV) — sponsor of Senate Resolution 84, which recognized suicide as a national problem worthy of a national solution
- REPRESENTATIVE LYNN NANCY RIVERS (D-MI) — worked closely with Michigan Alliance for the Mentally Ill on state mental health issues; announced her 24-year battle with manic-depressive illness in the final days of her 1994 campaign
- TRACY THOMPSON — reporter for *The Washington Post*; author of *The Beast: A Reckoning with Depression*.

Honorary Chairs:

- SPEAKER NEWT GINGRICH AND MRS. GINGRICH
- SENATOR PETE DOMENICI AND MRS. DOMENICI
- SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE AND MRS. WELLSTONE
- DEMOCRATIC LEADER RICHARD GEPHARDT AND MRS. GEPHARDT

Mistress of Ceremonies:
Marianne Gingrich

Awards Presenter:
Robert Boorstin;
Sr. Advisor to Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin

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Subject : National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Helpline Benefit

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Date : 2/24/98

Time : 3:21:20 PM

MESSAGE

-- scc attached.

February 18, 1998

Chris,

*rescheduled
2/24*

1. Ann Scott from Peter Hickman's office called, would like a conference call Friday, 2/20 11:00, with you and Peter, Tim Hill and maybe some others re:clinical trials in the budget. She is faxing something this afternoon.
2. Health Care Strategy meeting is on for Thursday at 4:00, Bruce may not be there per Cathy.
3. If Bruce wants you to attend the meeting re:Legislative Strategy (attached), I will have to cancel Debbie Chang's conference call on Medicare Private Contracts scheduled at 3:30.

February 17, 1998

Chris,

Re: Medicare Commission

1. Dr. Laura Tyson -- 3/5 or 3/6
2. Bruce Vladeck -- Prefers 3/5, on vacation with his family on 3/6
3. Stuart Altman -- Prefers 3/5, has 100 people coming to Princeton on 3/6
4. David Abernathy -- 3/5 or 3/6, wants to know if a time has been set up

Friday, February 13, 1998

Chris,

1. Joanne from Nancy-Ann's office wants to know if you want to meet on Medicare MSA Demo with Nancy-Ann, Gary, Rich, Mark and Josh?

2. Bruce Yarwood lunch on Wednesday, 2/18 at 12:00, where do you want to go?

3.

3/4
10:00 -

(Yes)

→ Oval Room?

I think that's
the name of the
rest. right by
Lafayette Park.

Home

I got through half of
April. Then I got fired

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February 10, 1998

Chris,

[006a]

1. National Prostate Cancer Coalition wanted to know if you would attend a panel March 2. Flo McAfee [P6(b)(6)] Attached - (I didn't see any attachment). Please ask Sarah if she thinks I should go. Thank U.
2. National Assoc. Of Area Agencies on Aging also wanted to know if you can speak at 4th Annual Legislative Briefing Monday, 4/20. She said you have been there the last 3 years, you are on the agenda as invited. Jean Daniel [P6(b)(6)] Attached (Regret, but ask if Jeanne L. would like to go.)
3. Lori Sullivan and Van McMurtry would like to meet to discuss health care issues on Tuesday, 2/24. [P6(b)(6)] - OK, schedule permitting.
4. Dave Durenberger from Graduate School of Business at the University of St. Thomas called to see your availability for Monday, 3/9. Attached (OK)
5. Ned McCullough Tuesday, 3/3 2:00 target date for implementation of Bill of Rights. You can call him at home [P6(b)(6)] or work 224-4042. I didn't understand all that he was saying, he mentioned letters back by 2/19 and that he would contact DOD, HCFA and FEBE (?) Sorry

OK - I left message. Don't worry about it.

(CJ)

~~Run Day 3:00 - 3:50~~
4:50

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Senator Dave DurenbergerMPL100
1000 LaSalle Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2005Telephone: 612-962-4137
Facsimile: 612-962-4410

Monday, February 02, 1998

To: Donna
456.5557 (012)

2.10.98

[0066]

Mr. Christopher Jennings
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
216 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20502

P6/(b)(6)

Dear Christopher:

The Graduate School of Business at the University of St. Thomas [UST] in Minneapolis, the third largest in the country, is pleased to invite you to be an adjunct faculty for its annual National Capitol Seminar in March.

This year we have eighteen masters candidates from UST plus four doctoral candidates in health policy from the University of Minnesota participating – along with faculty and administrators. The students are career health professionals working on post graduate degrees in medical group management. The National Capitol Seminar is on health policy.

Would you honor us with your presence in SC-4 in the United States Capitol at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 1998 for lunch? Our expectation is for you to make a brief presentation and engage students in a dialogue for approximately twenty minutes or as long as your schedule permits.

This is the fourth year of the UST National Capitol Seminar and each has become the most productive highlight of the health policy course. Your commitment to good public policy leads me to invite you to participate with us to explore the current and future development of health care policy.

My Assistant Jim Frankel will be calling your office to determine your ability to join us during the Health Policy Seminar. In the meantime, if you or your staff have questions, please feel free to call me at [P6/(b)(6)] I hope you will be able to participate in this engaging seminar.

Best regards,

DAVID F. DURENBERGER
Senior Health Policy Fellow

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*Chris, the class appears/looks
this year. what's the chance
we could meet you at the Capitol?
We really look forward to your insight.
Dave*

February 6, 1998

Chris,

1. David Starr, Williams & Jensen 659-8201, would like to meet with you and 3-4 CEOs re Benefit programs. They have been in touch w/labor and they said to check w/you re: Erisa pre-emption rule. They met with you before or HIPPA(?) and are seeking your guidance to pursue legislation.

2. Fax from Peggy Hudson, you may have the original. —OK

3. Reminder - Saturday, CHA Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Tysons Corner, VA. 1998 Health Ball -- Invitation on your desk, table 51.

OK
I want Gary
& Olen also
Meredith
there
too

David
2/23 & 2/24
11:00

Thorny
3 or 4 people

Gary-Rox ok
Meredith - ok
Olen - ok

↑
Tiffany - room
OEGB

February 5, 1998

Chris,

1. Ned McCullough from Lieberman's office called re: Public Hearing March 3, 2:00-4:00. People from HCFA, DOD, OPM and VA, implementation of President's Bill of Rights, wants assistance lining up witnesses.
2. Reminder - Speaking to NRHA Sunday 2/8 1:00.

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February 4, 1998

Chris,

OK ✓

1. E-mail from Deborah Mohile re invitation to speak by the Council of Jewish Federations at their Washington Leadership Mission on Wednesday, March 4 between 3-5 in room 450. Group deals most closely with health care issues because they are service providers, mostly for the elderly, poor and new immigrants. Interested in Consumer bill of Rights, accessibility, affordability and quality issues and Medicaid reimbursement details and also, children's health also a priority. Time is flexible.

[007]

2.

P6/(b)(6)

P6/(b)(6)

3. Cathy called to see if you wanted to ride in Larry's car tomorrow with Bruce to go to the Hill. The car (#29) will leave at 2:45, with or without you. Coming back in Bruce's car (#33) at 3:30. Cathy wants to know if you will do the 4:00, she has to send a notice.

February 3, 1998

Chris,

1. Alissa Rubin, LA Times, said she spoke with you about a meeting re: health care--managed care and tobacco. I tentatively set up for Friday, 2/6 at 11:00.
2. Ashley Raines needs your cellular phone bill ASAP.
3. Keith Koffler meeting tomorrow at 4:00, are you willing to do it on the record?

February 2, 1998

Chris,

1. Robert Hartwell from National Assn of Chain Drug Stores, requested a meeting. Your response was not possible now but perhaps a call, do you want them to call here.

2. Russ Carnahan from BJC Health System would like to meet with you Tuesday or Wednesday. He said he met with you last year during the AHA. Also with him Dwight Fine, MO Legislative Director. He is staying at the Washington Hilton, leaving Wednesday in the pm.

OK
Let's do a
conference
call

↓
Reprints

Is this still
relevant?

OK

~~▲~~ Pence & Health

~~▲~~ Jeanne L. Woolley
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January 29, 1998

Chris,

[008]

Donna
Thank
Oh

1. January 30, Friday, 12:30-1:00 speaking to AHA at Washington Hilton. They would like you to arrive about 12:15, they will have someone waiting at T Street entrance. Robin Cooke is the contact her pager P6/(b)(6) if you miss the person waiting, go to T St., down escalator, at the bottom go left, left again, down some stairs to Lincoln Room, 1/2 way down hall. Barbara Woolley will go with you.
2. Nancy-Ann's office re:conference call on Medicare Select. Will not be today, but Friday at 2:00, if you think you will be finished with AHA. Nancy-Ann will not be on the call, only Josh and Kathy King.
3. Robert Palaia from the DC Bar wanted to know if you would speak for about an hour to the DC Bar Health Law Section, from 20-40 people. There is no agenda, whatever you want to speak on, Robert would be glad to go over any details. Their last speaker was Kathy Buto from HCFA. Breakfast 8:00-8:30, 8:30-9:30 presentation and Qs & As. Did not have a date, would work around your schedule.
4. You have a hold on a meeting for KHA at the Washington Hilton, Monday 2/2, at approximately 3:30. Also, on 2/2 you are scheduled to brief Massachusetts Hospital Assn. at 5:00.

Regrets

on

P.S. I liked the
little schedule card
you did for me.

Oh

January 27, 1998

Chris,

- ✓ 1. Cathy Connolly, John Glenn's office -- her number 224-7969 *I returned call*
- ✗ 2. Rose from Rich's office called, they have set up a conference call at 2:00 today, re: Cancer Clinical Trials. Mary Ella Payne, Rockefeller's office and Mark Smith, Mack's office will also be on the call. It will last 40 minutes and they will call you.
- ☆ 3. Liz Spade from Washington Post, 334-5402 -- Space for you at the Congressional Corr. dinner on Tuesday, 2/3, I need to call to confirm. Is this the same one you were asking about?
if OK, if they still have a spot. (CS)
- ☆ 4. Mary Ann Miller from HIAA re: your presentation on Wednesday, 2/11, it will be 1-1½ hours, addressing the administration's health care agenda for 98 and Medicare expansion. If you would like to meet w/Bill Gradison before meeting, I have to let them know. Otherwise, be there at 10:30 if possible. *→ Tell them I can only be there for 45 minutes.*
- ☆ 5. Susan White would like to set up meeting 2/1 or 2/2 with Ms. Rothstein, Chief of Cook county Bureau of Health Services and Mark Finucane, re: what is going on in LA re: child health (will fax). Also, I received a call from Ed Greelegs from Sen. Durbin's office. They would like you to meet with Ruth. Attached *→ ½ hour meeting. No more.*
- ✓ 6. Carmella's office tried to fax you Managed Care Facts and HMO data today, our fax is not working, but it was refaxd and is attached. They weren't sure you still needed *Thank you*

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January 26

Chris,

[009]

2/2 left msg to call

1. Dr. Rick Boxer, [P6/(b)(6)] said he was an old friend, set up meeting for 2/3, 2/4, or 2/5. *→ He is an old friend. I guess ok 5th, but tell him Jim 'sommers' for dinner. ok?*
2. Jill from Josh's office called re: cancer lobby conference call. Jill said you and Josh spoke last week, who needs to be on the call and when. *Thing*

Ch

Richard Boxer

[P6/(b)(6)]

[P6/(b)(6)]

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OF CALL

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☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY—	☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—	
Liz Spade		
OF (Organization) Wash. Post		
☐ PLEASE PHONE ▶	☐ FTS	☐ AUTOVON
334-5402		
☐ WILL CALL AGAIN	☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU	
☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL	☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT	

MESSAGE

space for Chris at the
Congressional Corr.
dinner on Tues. Feb. 3
call to confirm

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January 22, 1998

Chris,

1. Correspondence Dinner in March or April, Sarah thinks Correspondence took place and this is the Congressional. She doesn't think you were invited yet. No papers

2. National Association of Public Hospitals, Board of Directors meeting on Feb. 2, at the Marriott Metro Center. This is the one you asked Jeanne to do. Barbara Woolley said they can meet February 3, 10:15 or 10:30, whenever your meeting w/Bruce is over. There would be 10 people.

3. Steve Gleason, [REDACTED] will be in DC next Friday, 1/30 working on activities for HCFA and Nancy-Ann. Anytime Friday but 3:00-4:00

Stephen Gleason DO

[REDACTED]

P6/(b)(6)

11:00 Kids -

N-A

GARY

R Taylor

J. Callahan

John Gruber

Olean Berg

You have an obligation -

In response to regularly scheduled
mtg - Kids - reminder anyone
coming to meeting is on list
if not give us 24 hrs notice
& box. Name # & SS
cannot show in 15 min
before mtg. No phone calls

H 1:00 - Policy discussion

as a reminder re staff
(career) people should be
on the phone - sensitive
political issues are
discussed & if you
cannot attend call
me to let CJ know.

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January 21

Chris,

1. Judy Butler from Tony Podesta's office called to set up meeting re: moon communication week of 2/2. Judy, Tony and 2 others. She said they sent a package, did you receive? Also, you spoke to Tony and agreed to meet after State of the Union. HCFA asked him to look into it

2. Ron Pollack called to see if you have what you need for presentation Friday at the Mayflower. Please be there by 8:20 and he will have you out by 9:30. I faxed your bio to him. Do you need a car?

3. Lunch tomorrow with Bruce Yarwood is set for 12:00 to 1:30. I'm not sure how far away the Palm restaurant is but you have a meeting with Don, Toby and Josh re: Cancer clinical trials and NIH budget rollout at 1:30 in Don's office.

4. ~~Marilyn Yeager wants to meet w/you Friday afternoon, anytime.~~ OK

5. ~~Fraud has been moved to 5:30 Thursday in room 211. Everyone ok with time but Gene.~~

6. Joe Lekan, Secretary H&FS, Wisconsin, would like to meet next Wednesday, Jan. 28, re Pre-investigation issue on badger care, you talked with him in Nov. Papers have been submitted to HCFA re: outreach issues. Ask Sarah

~~7. 10:44 Jane Lowenson-Sen. Daschle's Office~~

8. 10:58 Cathy Connolly-John Glenn's office--needs advice on how to proceed with an interview she had with Dept. Of Education, political appointment, any ideas. get it please 224-7969

9. 3:19 Peggy Hudson, P6(b)(6) would you like to be guest speaker Feb. 12, Thursday, to the Jefferson Group lunch. Group of lobbyist you know, who would be thrilled if you would consider, at LaColleen(sp). Bill Sweeney, Bill Bailey, Mel Bass, J. Bonnett, Marilyn Harris and many more. In at 12:00 out by 1:30 re: Erisa. OK

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Sarah A. Bianchi

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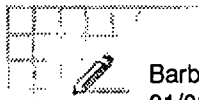
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Can you pass to Donna.

Requests for Meetings with Chris.

1. Consumers Union. Gail Shearer would like to meet briefly with you to share results of new report by Lewin on the "# of uninsured 55 - 64" that will be released to the public after the State of the Union. ✓

2. American Dental Association. Dorothy Moss and Tom Spangler want to talk with you about Tobacco, Kids Implementation, and Patient Protection Issues. They have already talked with HHS folks. Are anxious to talk with you. ✓

3. Massachusetts Hospital Association. Can you participate in White House briefing on Monday, February 2, between 4 - 5.

4. California Hospital Association. Can you speak to Mark Lowman's group on Tuesday, February 3, between 4:30 - 5:30?

5. ACOG. Kathy Bryant would like to briefly meet about the primary care language in the Quality Commission Report.

Handwritten notes in a large oval:
Yes
Yes
No

6. Race and Health Meeting???

Not Yet

7. Families USA, Feb 22

Info

8. American Hospital Assn. Feb. 2

yes - look at list

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MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara Wooley

From: David Hebert

Date: 2/10/98

RE: Meeting with Chris Jennings

Barbara,

This is to confirm our meeting on Thursday, February 12, 1998 at 10:30 am with Chris Jennings. We will arrive at the main entrance to the OEOB prior to 10:30 and will get the room number from the security guards there. The following people will be attending:

- David Hebert, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, [REDACTED] 2012J
- Alan David Peterson, American Optometric Association, [REDACTED]
- Thomas James Spangler, American Dental Association, [REDACTED]
- Kathryn Pontzer, American Occupational Therapy Association, [REDACTED]
- Teresa McFillen-Hall, Center for Patient Advocacy, [REDACTED]

Please call if you need any further information from our group. Thanks for your help.

PARCA: "The ERISA Loophole"

GRAPHIC:

"This could be you"

HUSBAND:

Remember that story about that little baby that lost her eyesight?

WIFE:

Hmmmm...

HUSBAND:

The managed care company delayed her visit to a specialist for two months?

GRAPHIC: The ERISA special interest loophole shelters health plans covering 125 million Americans

WIFE:

Oh, yeah...and the parents were going to sue?

HUSBAND:

Probably won't work out that way.

WIFE:

What?

HUSBAND:

There's a federal loophole called "ERISA," and the managed care plan is trying to use it to avoid a malpractice suit.

GRAPHIC:

Only Congress can close the special interest ERISA loophole.

WIFE:

You mean the baby loses her eyesight, and they may not have to answer for it?! Oh, that's just got to be fixed.

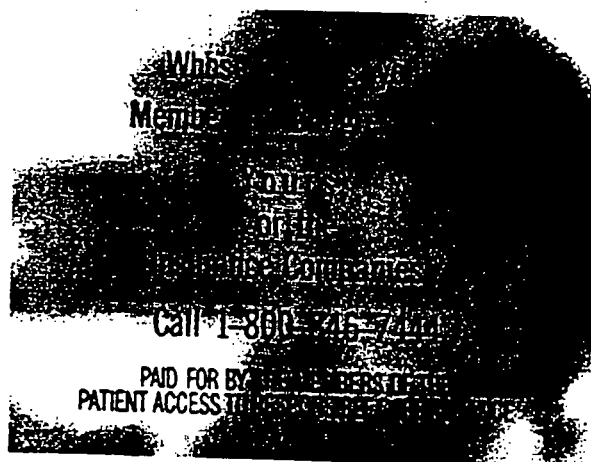
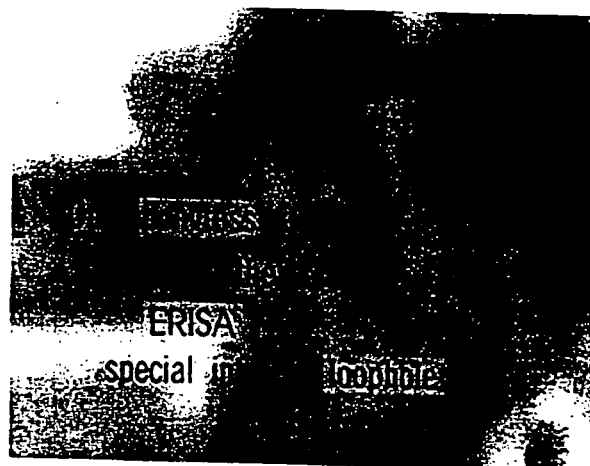
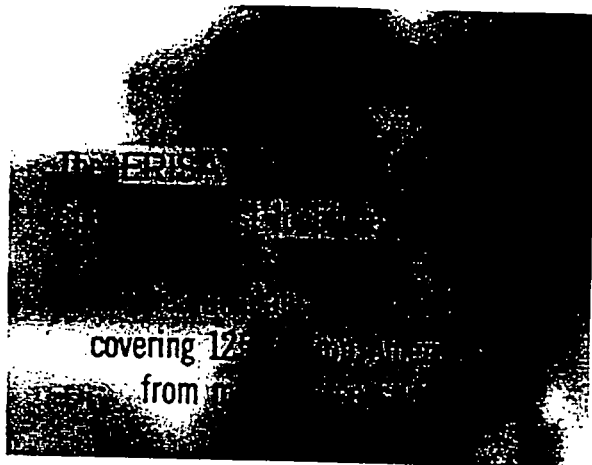
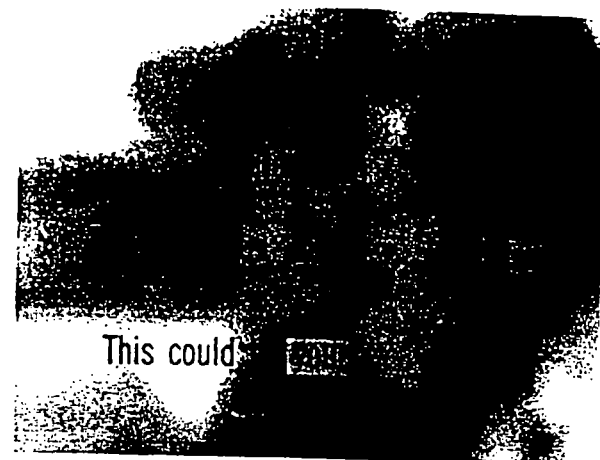
HUSBAND:

Only Congress can do it.

GRAPHIC:

What side is your member of Congress on? Yours? Or the Insurance companies?

TV



PARCA: "CRYING BABY"

FADE UP ON BABY CRYING, HUSBAND AND WIFE TALKING ABOUT BABY'S CONDITION.

GRAPHIC:

"This could be you"

WIFE (upset/stressed):

I can't believe this. We pay all that money for health coverage, and they say "no", and that's that?

HUSBAND (frustrated):

Look, I'm having a hard time with it too.

GRAPHIC:

"Your health plan says NO, and you have problems."

WIFE:

Well, what about an appeal or something?

HUSBAND (sighing):

Hon, it's just too much to fight these people when they only seem to answer to the bottom line. We'll go somewhere else.

GRAPHIC:

You need Congress to pass PARCA. Patient Access to Responsible Care Act, the right to:

- ... appeal decisions
- ... choose your health care professional
- ... accountability from managed care

WIFE:

With what? We can't afford that. I can't believe we're so powerless. There should be a law that protects us. There just has to be.

GRAPHIC:

Find out more about getting your patient rights call
1-800-846-7444

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Information and Quality

PARCA Ensures Patients Know All Their Options; Provides Standards for Quality Improvement

Health plans should present American workers and their families with all appropriate treatment options available to them. Yet today, to reduce costs, some health plans restrict referrals to specialists and employ "gag rules" that prevent health care professionals from providing patients with appropriate treatment options that the plan does not cover. Efficiency and cost control are important concerns in providing health care, but patient health, needs and priorities must come first.

- PARCA would prohibit the use of gag rules and reopen the lines of communication between health care providers and patients where barriers now exist.

Consumers need clear, easy-to-use plan information

Many Americans have trouble understanding the fine print in their health plans. Materials and instructions on benefits, the mix and network of health professionals and the financial obligations of the patient are often vague and confusing.

- Under PARCA, patients would receive plan information in a consistent, understandable format for easy comparison across health plans. It would clearly outline plan benefits, the network of health professionals, the financial obligations of patients, grievance and appeals procedures, and quality indicators and performance measures.

Quality Improvement for the future

Americans deserve health plans that place a premium on quality and are committed to continually monitoring and improving that quality over time. Under PARCA:

- Health plans would be required to establish quality improvement programs that systematically review patients' health status, their access to necessary health care including specialty care, and the plan's utilization review and administrative practices.



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Accountability

Under PARCA, Health Plans Would Be Accountable for Policies and Decisions that Affect Patient Well-Being

Managed health plans wield extraordinary power and control over the type, amount and quality of health care American workers and their families can obtain by limiting choice of health professionals, methods of treatment and circumstances in which certain tests and specialists will be covered. Because of a federal law, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 125 million Americans in employer self-insured health plans often cannot hold those plans accountable for negligence even if the plan's policies and decisions result in injury or death.

ERISA provides a loophole for health plans

Congress passed ERISA in 1974 with the primary intent of protecting employee pension plans of large employers. But ERISA has become a loophole that allows the self-insured health plans of these same employers to skirt state laws governing patient protection and medical malpractice. In most cases, patients are left with no recourse for holding these plans accountable for decisions that result in harm or death.

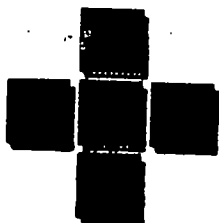
PARCA would close the ERISA loophole

The Patient Access to Responsible Care Act (PARCA) would close the ERISA loophole and allow patients to pursue legal action against health plans under state malpractice laws. PARCA also would require ERISA plans to meet basic standards for safe, quality care. The U.S. government provides basic standards for food safety, airline safety, highway safety, etc. Why would it not have similar standards to protect consumers seeking health care?

Patients would have due process for grievances with health plans

Many consumers learn too late that they have little recourse when they believe their health plans have treated them unfairly. PARCA would provide a number of critical measures to provide patients with effective methods to appeal health plan decisions.

- Patients would be provided three opportunities to appeal plan decisions, including access to external reviewers.
- Once a patient begins treatment for a disorder, a health plan could not stop covering those treatments before they are complete, even when a provider is eliminated from the network.
- Health plans would be required to comply with standards for the prompt delivery of services; fair, prompt and accountable reviews; and timely payment of claims.



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Choice

PARCA Would Reestablish Patient Freedom to Choose

Americans today find themselves with less freedom to choose health care professionals, facilities or methods of treatment. PARCA supporters believe health care works best in an environment where health professionals compete for patients and the selection of those professionals is a personal choice — fostering relationships built on mutual understanding and respect. The Patient Access to Responsible Care Act (PARCA) would bring patient choice to managed care.

Bringing choice to managed care

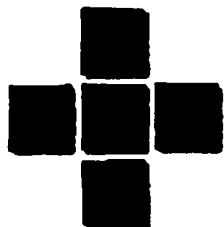
Among key PARCA highlights:

- Health plans, even those in rural and other sparsely populated areas, would be required to provide a sufficient number and mix of health professionals to ensure patients have access to the services promised.
- Patients would be allowed to select their health professionals within a plan and change those selections as appropriate.
- Patients would be assured access to health professionals and hospitals within reasonable distance of their homes or workplaces.
- Patients would be assured of appropriately prompt care, including reasonable hours and after-hours service.
- Patients would be able to seek emergency or urgent care with confidence their health plan will pay for the services, even if the patient did not seek prior authorization from the health plan.

Bringing patients the full spectrum of health care

PARCA would create a competitive marketplace in which patients seek care from a broad range of qualified health professionals within the plan's network and are not limited to a hand-picked, discriminatory list that places efficiency over patient needs:

- Patients could not be denied appropriate specialty care.
- Patients would have the option of joining a "point of service" plan to seek health professionals outside the network if they agree to share the cost of the services.
- All qualified health care professionals would be free to apply for entry into a health plan contract without fear of automatic rejection based on the type of license or certification they hold. While health plans would not be *required* to admit *every* provider, they would be required to provide standards or qualifications for participation.
- Plans could not discriminate against qualified health care professionals because of race, gender, age, disability, health status, lack of affiliation with a hospital.



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Study Shows PARCA Cost Increase of only 0.7% to 2.6% *Norwood-D'Amato Bill Would Have Slight Fiscal Impact*

(January 29, 1998 - Washington) A new study by Muse Associates of Washington, D.C., revealed that cost increases associated with the enactment of the Patient Access to Responsible Care Act (PARCA) H.R. 1415 - Norwood (R-Ga.) / S. 644 - D'Amato (R-N.Y.) would be slight - estimated to be only 0.7 percent to 2.6 percent.

"This study confirms our belief that changes which will dramatically improve patient choice and managed care accountability will not cost much," said David Hebert, chairman of the PARCA Alliance. "This research demonstrates it is ludicrous to suggest that PARCA will exponentially increase patient premiums and cause employers to do away with health care benefits."

As evidence of this, Hebert pointed out that the Muse study found that the average patient paying \$160 a month for health care coverage could expect premium increases of between \$1.12 and \$4.16 monthly - this in exchange for PARCA's full choice and expanded accountability.

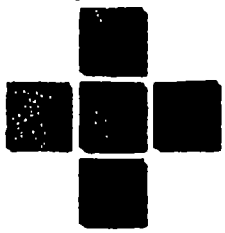
"The new Muse study is the first to review the fiscal impact of all 23 provisions of the legislation. Further, this is the ONLY report to undertake a full evaluation based on congressional intent," said Hebert. "Other recent studies, for instance the Milliman and Robertson study, reached their conclusion by analyzing only seven sections of PARCA, and evaluating only two according to congressional intent."

Hebert also rejected recent claims that CBO projections show that for every one percent increase in health care, 200,000 to 400,000 Americans would lose their health insurance. "This is a false assertion, confirmed in a letter received from CBO Director June E. O'Neill," said Hebert. "The blame for putting people out of health care coverage rests with the big insurers."

Hebert continued, "A recent Towers Perrin survey indicates average health insurance premiums will rise 4 percent in 1998, a hike of 33 percent over 1997 premium increases. This is the cause of lost health coverage in America, not expanded choice and accountability provided in PARCA."

The full Muse study will be available January 30th.

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Patient Access to Responsible Care Alliance

Bringing Choice and Accountability to Managed Care

January 30, 1998

Dear Health Staffer:

It is clearer than ever today that this Congress can pass meaningful managed care reforms, and at modest cost. The enclosed study proves that the Patient Access to Responsible Care Act (PARCA, H.R. 1415/S. 644)—which would greatly improve patient choice and health plan accountability—would increase health premiums from as little as 0.7 percent to no more than 2.6 percent.

Growing public concern about the need for more adequate patient protections has moved managed care reform front and center on congressional and campaign agendas for 1998. PARCA has emerged as the leading legislative vehicle for these reforms—with strong bipartisan support and more than half the House as cosponsors.

Any attempt to improve quality in the health care system invites a fundamental question: What will it cost? A hastily assembled and poorly documented paper issued last year claimed that PARCA would dramatically drive up rates. That paper analyzed only seven of PARCA's 23 provisions—and misinterpreted all but two of them—leading the authors to greatly overstate the cost impact of PARCA.

By contrast, the enclosed report by Muse & Associates reflects a meticulous analysis of all 23 provisions of PARCA. It concludes that the average American paying \$160 a month for health care coverage could expect a monthly premium increase of between \$1.12 and \$4.16 if Congress enacted PARCA. This is a small price to pay for:

- The right to choose your own health care professional.
- The right to appeal denied claims to an impartial third party.
- The right to information, in plain English, about health plan rules and limitations.
- The right to coverage for emergency care when a prudent layperson believes such care is necessary.
- The right to accountability from all health plans.

The Muse study demonstrates that PARCA deserves serious consideration this year in both the House and the Senate. We urge you to move this legislation forward on its merits.

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• Comments:

Chris –

I related our conversation Friday to some of my bosses here and received permission to negotiate changes to the segment titles in line with your concerns. How about the following for the three segments in question:

- The Clinton Health Care Agenda [your segment]
- A Reaction to the Clinton Health Care Agenda [Sen. Nickles segment]
- The Future of Medicare (or, Medicare's Future) [the Breaux-Thomas segment]

Friday was the end of what I realize was a frustrating week for both sides. I hope you will reconsider and join us on the 24th.

Neil

cc: Chris

FYI

● Cathy R. Mays

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Bruce MAY want Chris to attend this for him tomorrow. We'll talk tomorrow morning -- may have change HC Strategy. I'll let you know. Thanks.

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