

Dear Patient,

I am giving you this letter today out of concern that recent changes made to the American healthcare system have gone far past providing insurance to the uninsured. I am worried the Affordable Care Act is actively undermining the patient/physician relationship. Now, more than ever, doctors answer to someone other than you.

Government mandates and regulations are making it increasingly difficult to care for patients. As a result, many patients have lost their physician, and many doctors have been forced out of private practice or have left the practice of medicine altogether. In response, I am working with *Physicians for Reform*, a national coalition of patients, physicians, and business leaders.

Physicians for Reform has written a patient-centered, free market alternative to the Affordable Care Act. They have presented it to key individuals in the U.S. Senate and have met with multiple presidential hopefuls.

You can learn more about this effort by visiting www.PhysiciansForReform.org. Please consider joining me in this effort. Working together, we can return the personal and complex process of medical decision-making to the two most important people in American healthcare, patients and their doctors.

Sincerely,