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This Week in Primary Care The State Action Issue

Good news from the Ocean State!

The Rhode Island General Assembly recently passed two important bills that will begin strengthening the Rhode Island primary care infrastructure. Together, the bills establish a program for **primary care training sites**—funded with \$2.7 million—and add \$500,000 to the state program to help **defray the costs of student loan repayment** for primary care physicians, nurse-practitioners, and physician assistants who practice in Rhode Island.

The Rhode Island State Senate created a **21-member commission** to study and analyze the state's health care workforce as it pertains to educating and retaining primary care physicians, including the potential of establishing a medical school at the University of Rhode Island. Michael Fine, MD, President and Board Chair of PC4AA, was named to the commission.

You can **be a part of the movement** to bring quality, accessible primary care to every neighborhood and community by joining our next Teach-In/Learn-In on **Tuesday, July 16 at 8:30 pm Eastern Time!** Details below!

Wonky in the Bay State: We at PC4AA are superfans of Dr. Wayne Altman! In **Primary Care in Crisis: A Public Forum**, Wayne and other brilliant panelists discuss the Massachusetts PC4YOU legislation as a compelling way to address the primary care crisis.

Keep reading...

- Do you have a primary care story? Good or bad, **we want to hear it!**
- Follow PC4AA on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **LinkedIn!**
- Please **support PC4AA** in the fight for primary care for people, not for profit!

Each week we showcase how access to primary care makes people healthier, saves money, and can be the cornerstone of a healthcare system that puts people over profit.

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Invite a Friend to Join the Movement!

Rhode Island *Current*

New legislative panel will study potential for a URI medical school

Nancy Lavin

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Would a second medical school in Rhode Island, based out of its flagship public university, help fill the shortage of primary care physicians?

This is among the questions a 21-member legislative panel will seek to answer over the next year-and-a-half. The not-so-succinctly named Special Commission to make a Comprehensive Study of Rhode Island's Healthcare Workforce Related to Educating and Retaining Primary Care Physicians and Establishing a State Medical School at the University of Rhode Island was created under [a Senate resolution](#) sponsored by Sen. V. Susan Sosnowski and approved in June. Senate President Dominick Ruggerio announced his picks to the panel on Tuesday.

Read the Article

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Teach-In/Learn-In

Tuesday, July 16

8:30pm EST



Guest Speaker

Jack Ricchiuto

36-time author and developer
of Flawless Planning

The Power of Two: What we can do locally to grow Primary Care when no one is in charge

Health care for people, not for profit!

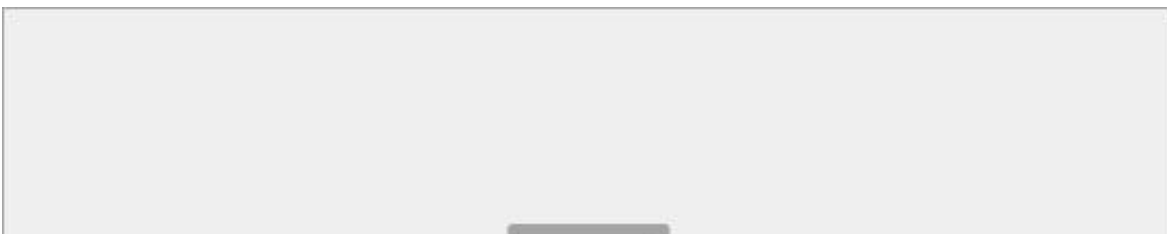
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tinyurl.com/PC4AAZoom

*Join PC4AA for a conversation about
making primary care accessible for all!*

Register Now!

Watch (and listen): A discussion of the Massachusetts PC4YOU legislation as a compelling way to address the primary care crisis. (Consider playing at 1.5X speed to save a little time.)





PC4AA on Social Media

We are excited to announce the launch of Primary Care for All Americans' new social media presence on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)! These platforms will allow us to spread awareness, engage with our community, and promote our mission to provide accessible primary care for everyone in the US. Stay tuned for fun and informative content! We'll be sharing educational posts about healthcare, stories from our community, and more! To help us grow and reach more people, please follow us on these channels, share our posts, and invite your friends and family to join the movement. Please feel free to reach out if you have any ideas for exciting content. Together, we can make a difference!

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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRIMARY CARE TRAINING SITES PROGRAM

[Read the Legislation](#)

Dear Brian,

By bringing communities together, **Primary Care for All Americans** can build a health care system for the United States that is for people, not for profit. But we need your support to make this social movement a reality.

- Our first-year budget is \$300,000, which sounds like a lot of money, but is nothing when you think of how proud we will all be when the USA finally gets a health care system to care for everyone.
- It will cost \$100,000 to recruit, train and support our first two local organizers for one year.
- It will cost \$25,000 per year to support a local work group.
- It will cost \$10,000 to write and produce each of our local, state, federal, and run-for-governor playbooks.
- It will cost \$5,000 to produce short videos for social media, so that we involve as many young people in this movement as possible.
- It cost \$3,000 to produce our website, and \$100 a month to maintain it.
- It cost \$1,000 to translate our web site into Spanish and will cost the same amount to add other languages.

Understanding that each state and community is different, we're assembling a menu of strategies and tactics that can and will propel meaningful local health care reform forward...

[Read the Letter](#)

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Share Your Primary Care Story With Us!

Have you had an unfortunate experience trying to access primary care? A great experience with a primary care provider? Whether you are a patient, caretaker, or health care professional, we want to hear your story! How has access to primary care affected you and your family?

[Tell Us Your Story](#)

We may even ask you to share your story with our supporters in one of our bi-weekly Teach-In/Learn-Ins! You can watch Kristen's story for inspiration.



Watch Kristen's Primary Care Story

**Watch Our Teach-In/Learn-In on
Primary Care for All Californians!**





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