



This Week in Primary Care The Bottom Line Issue

Our healthcare system, if you can even call it a system, is broken. We spend far too much and get far too little because the financial incentives are all wrong. We spend our health care dollars on treating people when they are sick, with surgeries, hospital and emergency department visits, and other expensive services, rather than on keeping them healthy with high-quality primary care for all.

Supporting primary care is an obvious way to lower costs and improve health outcomes. Unfortunately, it threatens the revenue of hospitals, who exert a great deal of power in state capitals and Washington, D.C. In 2024, hospitals and nursing homes spend over **\$130 million** on lobbying to protect their profits.

In the short video below, Eric Bricker, M.D., explains why hospitals don't want us to fix primary care. What is good for people and communities is bad for hospitals' bottom lines. Watch to understand part of the reason our movement to bring primary care to every community will force a revolution of the entire broken system. When everyone has access to quality, affordable primary care, we will have to change how we think about hospitals, we will spend less on hospital care, and people will be healthier.

And don't forget to join us tonight at 8:30 pm for a Teach-In/Learn-In on what communities need to know about how healthcare went wrong. Register below!

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Your support will help power the movement for primary care for all!

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Primary Care is a Threat to Hospitals



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Teach-In/Learn-In

Tuesday, April 15

8:30pm EDT



Andy Lazris MD, CMD

What communities need to know about how healthcare went wrong.

So we and they can provide primary care to everyone

REGISTER NOW!

bit.ly/apr15zoom

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

Register Now!

We're hiring!

Primary Care for All Americans is searching for enthusiastic people for the following part-time roles. Depending on your qualifications, job descriptions may be combined or adjusted. Pay is \$20-\$30/hour, depending on experience. No experience is required, except where noted.

- The production associate will coordinate constituent relations, manage the mailing list, produce bi-weekly newsletters, manage the scheduling of meetings for multiple committees and state and local workgroups, update the website, and help out in other ways that come up. Five hours per week.
- The newsletter editor will collect news articles, academic papers, event notices, and anything else involving primary care worth highlighting for our members. Editor will write introductions to other works, edit the work of contributors, and may write original content if interested. Some health policy knowledge is required.

- The communications associate will develop and nurture relationships with external partners, oversee internal and external communications, including social media, and contribute to the newsletter and website.

Please express your interest by emailing us:

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If You've Ever Participated in the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

We would like to interview you for an upcoming issue of PC4AA to learn:

- What did your service mean to you?
- How did your experiences change your life and practice?
- How did your presence affect the health of communities where you served?
- What stories stay with you?
- What does the NHSC mean for healthcare today?

Please click below to contact [Eve Shapiro](#) and share your story!

[Contact Eve](#)

If you missed our most recent Teach-In/Learn-In, *Playbook: A Menu of Options*, you can watch here!



Watch Video

Become a Primary Care Champion!

We're excited to invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference in healthcare access for all Americans. By becoming a Primary Care Champion, you can support our vital work and help us create a healthier future for everyone.

Every contribution counts!
Together, we can drive impactful change in our communities.
Thank you for considering becoming a Primary Care Champion!

- Do you have a primary care story? Good or bad, **we want to hear it!**
- Follow PC4AA on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **LinkedIn!**

- We are looking for volunteers to work with our social media team! **Click here** if you are interested.
- Please **support PC4AA** in the fight for primary care for people, not for profit!

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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. Was this newsletter forwarded to you? Do you believe in access to primary care for all Americans? **Click here to join our mailing list!**

[Invite a Friend to Join the Movement!](#)

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 Teach-In/Learn-Ins! You can watch Kristen's story for inspiration.



**Watch Recordings of All Our
Recent Teach-In/Learn-Ins**

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