**Date: September 25th, 2017**

**Title:** Health Care in the US: Past, Present, and ?Future (Or, The History of Health Care in 30 Minutes or Less)

**Invited Speaker:** Dr. Lee Beers

**Advocacy Opportunities:**

1. **AAP Federal Affairs Office**
	1. Become a Key Contact 🡪 Get updates from AAP Federal Affairs Office
	2. [**https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/federal-advocacy/Pages/Federal-Advocacy.aspx**](https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/federal-advocacy/Pages/Federal-Advocacy.aspx)
2. **AAP Section of Pediatric Trainees (SOPT)**
	1. “Call For Submissions” to write an OpEd
	2. Advocacy opportunities through resolutions
	3. Join a Section as a Resident Representative
3. **AAP District of Columbia Chapter**
	1. Look out for talks, dinners, and other opportunities
	2. Advocacy Committee: Chair is Dr. Lenore Jarvis 🡪 look out for opportunities to testify

**Learn More:**

1. **Books**:
	1. *An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became a Big Business and How You Can Take It Back* by Elizabeth Rosenthal
	2. *The Healing of America*: *A Global Quest For Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care* by T. R. Reid
	3. *Remedy and Reaction* by Paul Starr
2. **Articles**:
	1. J*.* Profit et al. “Racial Disparity in NICU Care” *Pediatrics*. Sep 2017.
	2. J. Keim-Malpass, L.C. Lindley. Pediatric Perspectives: “Negative Impact on ACA Repeal at the End of Life” Pediatrics. Sep 2017.
	3. “No Calm After the Storm: A systemic review of human health following flood and storm disasters.” *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. Jun 2017.
3. **Media:**
	1. Watch a TED Talk: [https://www.ted.com/topics/health+care](https://www.ted.com/topics/health%2Bcare)
		1. Check out How racism makes us sick, Posted April 2017
	2. NPR 1A Friday News Round-Up from 9/22/17 <http://www.npr.org/programs/1a2017/09/22/552950143>