**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>
      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>