Association of Chiefs & Leaders of General Internal Medicine

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Paradise Valley, AZ

CRD ASSOCIATES

WHO WE ARE?

• Created in 1980;
• I joined in 1994;
• Currently 23 employees, 3 fellows;
• 65 clients
• Represented SGIM since 2005

WHAT WE WILL COVER?

• Where we are now with the ACA;
• Where we are now with Tax Reform;
• Where we are now with Funding;
• And where is it all going…
THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

- Repeal, replace, retrench, retreat
- Roll into Tax Reform.....or not?
- Death by a thousand cuts?

TAX REFORM

- Passed in the House
- Out of Committee in the Senate
- It has become a health care bill!
HEALTH CARE IN TAX REFORM

- Repeal of the Individual Mandate (S)
- No Deduction for Medical Expenses >10% (H)
- Tuition Waivers = Income (H)
- Repeal Student Loan Deductions (H)
- Reduce/Repeal Orphan Drug Tax Credit (S/H)

FY18 Biomedical Research Funding

- President: Cut by $7.2 Billion
- House: Increase by $1.1 Billion
- Senate: Increase by $2.0 Billion
- No Final Bill Yet
SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

IN DECEMBER

- CHIP, CHC
- DACA versus The Wall
- $44B Emergency Supplemental
- Extend the CR to December 23
  .....and #RaisetheCaps
THE CAPS

- $182 Billion for over 2 years
- $54 Billion a year for Defense
- $37 Billion a year for Non-Defense

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS BILL

- 12 Bills rolled into one
- With Caps Increase, levels should be reasonably accommodated
- Without, probably sequestration and a year-long CR
ONE FINAL KICKER...

Unless the Tax Reform Bill waives sequestration

And if it passes

It will cause HUGE budget cuts!

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