

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?



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IN DECEMBER

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



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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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