

# Hill Day 2018 Tweets

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## Education:

20% of Americans do not have adequate access to primary health care due to a shortage of primary care physicians and other health professionals #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to establish a transparent GME payment structure that adequately supports primary care, holds teaching institutions accountable for their outcomes, and results in a well-equipped workforce #SGIMadvocacy

Congress must not implement the net funding cuts to the GME program proposed in the President's FY 2019 budget #SGIMadvocacy

GME dollars must be spent transparently and exclusively for resident training & related costs #SGIMadvocacy

Funding must be available for GME innovations designed to positively impact the workforce #SGIMadvocacy

GME-funded residency training programs must demonstrate that their graduates have the competencies necessary to practice 21st Century medicine #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to support funding for HCOP at \$20 million for students with disadvantaged backgrounds #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to fund the Centers of Excellence at \$30 million to increase the number of minority youth pursuing medical careers #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to fund Training in Primary Care Medicine at \$50 million to meet the nation's growing demand for primary care services, particularly in underserved communities #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to preserve and strengthen the Veterans Health Administration #SGIMadvocacy

The Veterans Health Administration has allowed VA providers to become experts in the unique needs of veterans, particularly in services relating to traumatic brain injuries, PTSD, Military Sexual Trauma, and amputations. This important work must be preserved #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM believes that any investments in veteran care should focus on expanding access to specialty services #SGIMadvocacy

## Clinical Practice:

High quality, comprehensive primary care provided in a patient-centered medical practice reduces healthcare costs, improves patient outcomes, and enhances provider work satisfaction #SGIMadvocacy

The current physician reimbursement system does not adequately recognize the value that coordinated primary care delivery produces for patients and the healthcare system #SGIMadvocacy

@CMSgov must commission research that can be used to value a new set of evaluation and management codes #SGIMadvocacy

Physician reimbursement must be accurate if we are to maintain a robust physician workforce able to serve Americans' health care needs #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress appropriate the \$5 million included in the FY 2019 President's Budget Request to improve the valuation of physician services in the FY 2019 Labor-HHS Appropriations bill #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to pass legislation that includes funding for a federal reinsurance pool #SGIMadvocacy

Patients with chronic conditions continue to see their premiums rise on the individual market and are forced to make difficult decisions about the type of coverage and care they can afford. Preserve access to affordable primary care services #SGIMadvocacy

Policies must be put in place to protect patient access to care #SGIMadvocacy

## Research:

SGIM focuses on the conduct of high-quality research to create high-value health care delivery systems #SGIMadvocacy

AHRQ scientific evidence led to 17% reduction in adverse hospital events since 2010, saving and estimated 50,000 lives and \$12 billion #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM supports funding AHRQ at no less than \$454 million in appropriated funds, including the statutory transfer if funds from the PCOR Trust Fund #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM encourages @AHRQnews to increase the portion of its funding used for investigator-initiated research #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM believes NIH should receive robust and sustainable funding at no less than \$36.2 billion for FY18 and no less than \$38.4 billion for FY19 #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM supports funding for the full spectrum of translational research, including community engagement #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to assure that the full-spectrum research mission of 62 CTSA is funded at no less than \$515 million #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM supports funding of no less than \$823 million for Medical and Prosthetics Research in the VA #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM urges Congress to support PCORI to meet its mission and enhance the focus of America's health care systems on patients by reauthorizing the Institute #SGIMadvocacy

SGIM supports the repeal of the Dickey Amendment to allow for more research related to the sources of gun violence, injury, and death to identify prevention strategies and thus improve public health #SGIMadvocacy