Preserving Physician Autonomy

Ensure that the medical profession is reserved for qualified professionals

Promote professional transparency (e.g., training and certification) to ensure patients know who’s providing their care

Promote the physician’s recommendations as the prevailing decision – especially when it comes to prescriptive authority

Third Party Payer/Insurance

Support reforms that 1) ensure the adequacy of payment 2) reduce administrative burdens 3) reinforce the patient-physician relationship and 4) promote the practice of quality medicine, including the Patient-Centered Medical Home

Promote the prohibition of “all-products clauses” and protect physicians from unilateral CMO contract revisions

Preserve the integrity of the contracts that are established by the original parties

Reduce the amount of time it takes for physicians to be credentialed by CMOs

Maintain Medicaid payment parity for primary care physicians

Tort Reform

Promote legislation that encourages plaintiffs and defendants to cooperate to explore early resolution

Reduce excessive judgments through the elimination of phantom damages

Increasing Access to Care

Increase the number of physicians in Georgia

Promote incentives to encourage physicians in primary care and other specialties to practice in underserved areas

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