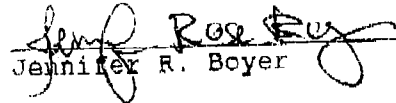




will make doctors nothing more than a name on a list of providers. The level of care doctors are able to provide will be limited to the allowed services on government-funded health insurance plans.

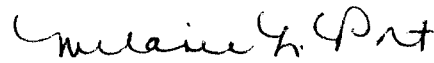
At this point, I ask myself, "Why should I take on the debt, make the personal sacrifices, and spend the time to become a physician? I will most likely end up as a subordinate, catering to someone else's ideas." Honestly, in this political climate, I think it makes more sense to become a Physician's Assistant. I could still see patients and impact lives, but I can reach that point in less than half the time with less than half the debt and only a fraction of the headaches.

Obama's decision to tackle health care reform so quickly and with so little thought to the future of America's doctors is taking away many of the incentives that drive bright, young students to pursue a career in medicine. Such a decision should not be made lightly because it could have a drastic impact on the future of medicine.

  
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STATE OF Maryland; COUNTY OF Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, at Hagerstown, Maryland.



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