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dialogue. Ask questions, and demand specific answers to your chiropractic questions. Only political action brings about political solutions, and the stakes are very high.

Never forget how important chiropractic is to millions of our senior citizens. In the words of former Member of Congress Barbara B. Kennelly, President & CEO of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

(NCPSSM) who spoke at the 2007 Chiropractic Coalition Legislative Day in April, "Chiropractic offers the two things our seniors value most; help in maintaining mobility, and clarity of mind. Chiropractic is an important part of Medicare and the drug-free nature of what we do is so important when the average Medicare beneficiary spends \$200 or more a month on prescription drugs."

Until things can be changed we have an obligation to our patients and our communities to offer the one truly drugless, natural path to care and optimal health. We have every reason to be proud that

we are the solution, not the cause of the problem.

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