

# Legislative Impacts on Healthcare Delivery

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## Agenda

- Copic's Public Policy Focus
- Trends in Policies Impacting Healthcare Delivery
- Election Impacts
- Predictions



## Copic's Policy Focus



#### Access

Tort Reforms/Caps
Barriers to deliver care



#### **Delivery**

Impede the physician-patient relationship

Codify medicine or limit medical judgement



## Quality

Professional Review
Quality Management
Scope (sort of)





# Policy Trends in Healthcare Delivery

## **Healthcare Workforce**

Conflicting Pressures:
Cost, Quality, Access

Liability

#### **Healthcare Workforce**

Well intentioned or overly prescriptive?

- Continuing Medical Education
- International/Foreign Medical Graduates
- Nurse Staffing Ratios
- Noncompete Agreements
- Workforce Protection





### **Conflicting Pressures**

Juggling Transparency, Quality, and Cost



#### **Transparency**

Price Transparency
Facility Fees
Community Benefit Reporting or
Tax-Exempt Accountability Laws

#### Quality

Mandatory Reporting
Emergency Holds
Maternal Health Outcomes
Scope Expansion

#### Cost

Consumer Protection/Deceptive
Trade Practices
Al Use Regulations



# Liability

- Creation of New Mandates and Duties
- Attacking Caps on Damages
- Expansion of Statutes of limitation
- Privileging and credentialing



#### **Elections**

#### Unpredictable

Healthcare issues on the campaign trails:

- Drug Pricing
- Home Health Coverage
- Reproductive Health

Healthcare on the ballots:

- Reproductive Health
- Marijuana





# Predictions

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