

Media Statement

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California Physician Groups Concerned About Rate Regulation Initiative

**Statement from Donald Crane
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“The California Association of Physician Groups is reviewing the language of the proposed ballot initiative recently filed that would allow government regulation of health insurance premiums. We don’t yet have specific comment on the content, but as one of the largest healthcare provider organizations in the state we are highly concerned at the potential impacts such a measure could have on achieving the goals of healthcare reform.

“Our 150 physician group members remain committed to strengthening California’s healthcare system and we will be fully assessing this initiative’s impact on our ability to provide coordinated, accountable and affordable care for our patients.”

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About CAPG

The California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG) represents groups that employ or contract with nearly 60,000 California doctors and provide care to 15 million Californians. CAPG is committed to improving healthcare for Californians and supports a progressive and organized system of healthcare delivery, which focuses on coordinated treatment plans and comprehensive coverage, including the most current preventive services and exams. This allows physicians to focus on illness prevention and proactive management of patients in order to maintain their optimum level of health.

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