

HOW THE SAUSAGE IS MADE: GOOD, BAD, AND UGLY

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A grayscale, semi-transparent image of a group of people in business attire sitting around a table, possibly in a meeting or conference. The image is overlaid with a dark, textured pattern. The text is centered and reads:

LAY THE FOUNDATION...
WHY DOES ADVOCACY MATTER?

THE RAND REPORT...

- GIVE EVERYONE A BREAKDOWN AND PURPOSE OF THE RAND REPORT.
 - HOW DOES THAT IMPACT EM ADVOCACY?

THE TIDES CHANGE...

- HOW DOES THE ADMINISTRATION AND US POLITICS IMPACT ADVOCACY EFFORTS?

THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS...

- HOW DID THE EM PHYSICIAN PAYMENT LANDSCAPE CHANGE BETWEEN 2018-2022 (THE PERIOD THE RAND REPORT INVESTIGATED)?

THE BBB...AND NOT THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

- GIVE US AN ACEP ADVOCACY UPDATE ON HOW THE BBB PROCESS LOOKS FROM THE ACEP DC STANDPOINT?

THE BBB AND ME...

- DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAID PROVISIONS IN THE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ON THE HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET AND POTENTIAL STATE-BASED STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN...

- WE HAVE SPENT TIME TALKING ON THE BBB AND RAND REPORT, HOW DOES THE CONSTRUCT OF MEDICARE ITSELF, INCLUDING THE FUNDING STREAMS AND BUDGET NEUTRALITY HANDICAP FAIR EM REIMBURSEMENT?

BRING IT HOME!!!

- GIVE A 1-MINUTE SUMMARY OF THE INTERSECTION OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE, POLITICS, AND ADVOCACY.

