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COULD THERE BE A NO-TAX, NO-INCREASE-IN-GOVERNMENT-SPENDING, HEALTHCARE SOLUTION?

YES! says Dr. Robert Levine, author of *SHOCK THERAPY FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: Why Comprehensive Reform is Needed*

Unnecessary medical care and administrative overhead drains our economy of nearly \$1 trillion every year. Dr. Robert Levine, a neurologist with 38 years of clinical experience, believes that the key to creating affordable, fiscally responsible, patient-centric health care is a Federal Medicare Board, run much like the Federal Reserve.

“If we were to move to a single-payer system to eliminate waste, put physicians on salary, improve monitoring to minimize fraud and use more evidence-based medicine and generic drugs -- we could effectively create a healthcare system with no tax increase and no increase in government spending,” says Levine.

In **SHOCK THERAPY FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: Why Comprehensive Reform is Needed**, Levine contends that a Federal Medicare Board would function as an independent, government-sponsored entity, free from political interference; it would include:

- Running Universal Medicare in a single-payer system
- Setting salaries for physicians and all medical personnel
- Eleven members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate
- Guarantees of high-quality, cost-effective medicine
- Deciding where hospital beds and special services are needed
- An oversight committee to watch for conflict of interests and corruption

Dr. Levine was previously Chief of Neurology at Norwalk Hospital, an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Yale University, Chief of Neurology at Norwalk Hospital, a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and consultant to Cardiology Review. Every day from the trenches he and his patients battle with the intrinsic problems that plague our medical system.

We look forward to speaking with you to set up an interview with Dr. Robert Levine.

Best,

Meryl L. Moss