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As you evaluate Wednesday’s speech, let’s not forget one thing....the millions of healthcare providers who are responsible for providing safe and cost-effective medical services.

The Coalition for Patients’ Rights™ (CPR) represents licensed providers, such as clinical nurse specialists and naturopathic physicians, who are crucial stakeholders in our healthcare system. As we currently face an aging population, healthcare provider shortages, spiraling costs and more than 45 million uninsured Americans, all healthcare professions (not just doctors) must work together to advance the health and well-being of patients.

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