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• No Disclosures
OK, maybe 1
Five Issues

• **Telemedicine**
• **Scope of Practice**
• **Insurance Reforms**
• **Docs and Glocks**

• Board of Medicine Issues
  – OSR
  – Board of Pharmacy
WHAT THEY WANTED:
any provider licensed anywhere
WHAT THEY GOT:
NOTHING. Bill was combined with ARNP Independent Practice. We killed it.
“TELEHEALTH”

• 2018 ISSUES- SB 280
  – Telemedicine providers should be licensed by the State of Florida?
  – Payment issues
  – Cannot be mandatory
  – What is the Standard of Care?
SCOPE OF PRACTICE
WHAT THEY WANTED

**Independent Practice**

- **No** inherent limit on scope
- **No** limit on practice setting
- **No** limit on prescribing

Pharmacists could prescribe and inject.
Optometrists could perform surgery.
What They Got

• No Pharmacist Injections; No differential diagnoses- But they are back SB 524/HB 431
• ARNPs/PAs got NOTHING
• Optometrists got NOTHING
INSURANCE REFORMS

• Prior Authorization- SB 98/ SB 162
• Formulary Bait and Switch- SB 360/HB 229
• PBM Regulation- SB 534/HB 351
DIRECT PRIMARY CARE- ACP
Signature Bill

• PASSED House overwhelmingly;
• Senate added insurance reforms that House would not accept.
• 2018 Senator Lee hopes to “keep it clean” SB 80 in Appropriations; House vehicle is HB 37 is “on the floor.”
Regulatory Update

• Board of Medicine/Board of Nursing not only discipline, but they also create rules that implement statutes (e.g., Office Surgery Rule);

• Legislature passed HB 7073, which allows a single anxiolytic AND single opiate for Level I Office use. Must have reversal agents on hand.

• Board of Pharmacy wants jurisdiction over in-office compounding- We sued.
Docs and Glocks

• 11th Circuit overwhelmingly found gag rule a violation of First Amendment
• State of Florida chose not to appeal to U.S. Supreme Court and paid $1,000,000 in attorneys fees.
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