PATIENTS FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS

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My Battle with Blood Cancer

Diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in 2010

Cancer brought me face-to-face with high price drugs
Patient Voices Absent on Drug Pricing

83 percent of patient groups with funding over $7.5 million receive take money from drug corporations

Some, including IMF, have activated patients against proposals aimed at lowering drug prices
Patients For Affordable Drugs

We don’t accept funding from any organizations that profit from the development or distribution of Rx drugs.

Tell Patient Stories: Educate, engage, and mobilize patients in support of policies to lower drug prices.

The only independent national patient organization focused *exclusively* on policies to lower Rx drug prices.
Stories of Pain and Struggle

In just 5 month, we have collected 7,000 stories and 10,000 email addresses/zip codes.
Solutions

• Medicare negotiations
• PBM transparency
• Speed generics to market
• Justify price when drug developed with taxpayer funding
• Price based on value to patients
We Can Do This.

- Bipartisan Bills in Congress
  - CREATEs Acts (Leahy, Lee, Feinstein, Cotton, Klobuchar, Collins, McCain, Blumenthal, Whitehouse, Durbin, Grassley / Marino, Cicilline)
  - FAST Generics (McKinley, Welch)
  - Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act (Klobuchar, Grassley)
  - FAIR Drug Pricing Act (McCain, Baldwin / Schakowsky)

- Encouraging steps from FDA on generics and REMS

- State Level Action
  - MD Anti-Price Gouging Law
  - NV Insulin Pricing Law
  - CA Transparency Legislation
  - ME Competition Bill