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## Health Care Advocacy/Political Activity

It is clear that our government puts many roadblocks between the patient and good health care. This may come in the form of regulations, requirements, or limitations. The government may be working in the name of general welfare, or may be motivated by their own, individual political goals. These are often at the expense of the individual patient. Who then, represents the patient? Clearly, there should be no stronger advocate for the individual patient than their doctor.

The doctors, and the entire staff of San Antonio Orthopaedic Specialists always strive to care for each and every patient as if they were family. In these days of great political turmoil, we need your help. We have established an electronic newsletter for people interested in being politically active; people who are willing to call, write, fax, and e-mail their representatives about issues important to their health care.

If you are interested in helping, please give us your e-mail address. We'll periodically send out letters with a discussion about current issues, and links to how to identify and reach your senators and representatives. When we have a strong endorsement of a candidate, we'll pass that on as well. The purpose of the list is not to solicit political donations, though intermittently, I will make recommendations concerning candidates and groups worthy of support. The main purpose is to inform the electorate, and deliver votes which, in the long run, are far more important to politicians than dollars.

If you are interested, please sign below and clearly print your e-mail address. If at any time you wish to be removed, please send a note, and we'll remove you from the list. The list is mostly administered by the Dr. Harris, so please allow a little time to be placed on, or removed from the list.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Harris".

Adam I. Harris, M.D.

**Please include me in your list!**

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**Name (print)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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