

12. Michigan should fund Medicaid through a "sin" tax on items like soda or beer.
 I am against tax increases, although I understand the desire to reduce consumption of sugared drinks & alcohol 1 2 3 4 5
13. Michigan should maintain its laws requiring a helmet for motorcyclists.
 I prefer freedom, most bikers with ABATE tell me they would still wear their helmets 1 2 3 4 5
14. As the insurer of last resort Blue Cross Blue Shield enjoys tax-exempt status in Michigan. What do you think BCBS' responsibility is to Michigan citizens?
 To perform responsibly, objectively and cost effectively.
 Providing information and managed care and health coaching are all good efforts
15. Do you have working relationships with family physicians in your district? If so, please provide their names.
 No. I have utilized the UoM Hospital system
16. What do you believe is the single most important issue facing the health care system today?
 Controlling costs is key, but doing so by encouraging people make better life choices and more cost effectively using medical services, e.g., not using emergency rooms as their
17. Your plan to improve the health status of Michigan: primary care physicians
 Promoting healthy behavior
 " HSA's, so patients have "skin in the game"

Other Comments:

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