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The New Vital Force in Health Care Policy

for a cocktail reception and premiere of:

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Monday, June 23, 2008, 6:30 – 8 pm  
Holeman Lounge, National Press Club  
529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC

In our post-SiCKO, pre-election environment, BigGovHealth.org offers a new initiative that takes a candid look at government-run health care in Canada and Britain to inform the policy debate in the United States

Listen to first-hand accounts of patients' experiences with government systems; Learn why government-run health care is the wrong prescription for the United States

**Host:** Peter Pitts, Co-Founder and President of CMPI

## Featured Speakers:

- Congressman John Shadegg (R, AZ)
- Former United States Senator Don Nickles, Chairman & CEO, The Nickles Group
- Michael A. Weber, MD, Board Chairman, CMPI and Professor of Medicine at SUNY Downstate Medical College of Medicine
- Shona Holmes, Canadian Patient and Advocate, Toronto, Ontario

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## About the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest (CMPI)

CMPI is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting medical progress and patient centered care. CMPI is committed to and guided by its goal to convene an open and objective dialogue about health-related issues to educate stakeholder, decision maker and consumer audiences.