



Eagle Council 51

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Speaker: Lightfoot, Dianna – Dianna Lightfoot is a health care policy advisor and networking expert with national and international experience. In 2017 she was appointed by the Trump White House to Senior Policy Advisor for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Global Health. In this capacity, Ms. Lightfoot’s responsibilities included interacting with the Department of Education, Health and Human Services and the State Department, coordinating on health-related issues as well as global security, education reform, migration, the environment, and human trafficking.

In 2021, Dianna co-founded and became Policy Director of North Carolina Physicians for Freedom (NCPFF). NCPFF is a 501 (c) 3 advisory network of hundreds of physicians, healthcare leaders and other medical professionals who seek to support medical freedom, patient choice, patient rights, and medical privacy, among other related issues. This is accomplished by networking with like-minded state and national groups and leaders, including the Lt. Governor, congressional leadership in the NC House and Senate, grassroots groups, and other organizations active in impacting issues that are key to the health, safety and security of North Carolinians. Her work has also involved supporting multiple physician-led policy groups and organizations, acting as strategic communications advisor to the Chairman of the Washington Times, and serving as National Medical Coalitions Director for Dr. Ben Carson’s Presidential campaign. Ms. Lightfoot founded and was president of the National Physicians Center (NPC) from 2002-2011. The NPC, including its international division, the International Physicians Center (IPC), is a non-partisan, non-profit organization formed to support and promote best practices in healthcare and education public policies through a network of physicians and other health care experts acting as advisors.

Ms. Lightfoot has also served as Executive Vice President of the South Carolina Policy Council, Director of the Alabama Policy Institute’s Physicians Resource Council, and Pacific Region Manager of Consumer Education and Relations for the Procter and Gamble Corporation in California.

Ms. Lightfoot’s public service experience includes Lead Advisor to the George W. Bush White House’s Initiative on Adolescent and Family Health; Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of U.S. Health and Human Services and the White House Domestic Policy Advisor; Appointments to: the U.S. Department of Justice’s Advisory Council on Domestic Violence Against Women; Chair, U.S. Health and Human Services’ National Review Board on Infant Adoption; Member, U.S. President’s Family Justice Initiative; Board Chair, Jefferson County Alabama Department

of Human Resources; Director, North Carolina Coalition of Health Care Professionals, and Commission Member, Forsyth County North Carolina's Council on Adult Care Facilities. She has spoken at numerous national and international health and education conferences and partnered with China's Ministries of Health and Education and African government leaders on public health initiatives, including Community Education-Based Disease Prevention, Mental Health and HIV-AIDS prevention.

Ms. Lightfoot holds a Master's Degree in Psychology and Community Relations, a counseling license, and a teaching credential.

Title: *Protecting Our Health Freedom and Civil Liberty Against Government Overreach*

Maintaining Healthcare Freedom: Taking Back the Controls: Outline

Background

- From Hillary Clinton's Healthcare Reform to Obama Care, the government, specifically—but not exclusively--the left has long had a voracious appetite for controlling nearly one-third of the federal budget: \$1.9 Trillion dollars
- This kind of control is unique in that it impacts the **entire population** (everyone is a patient at some point); everyone must have insurance, and this control regulates one of the top 5 most trusted professionals in the country, the medical community.
- A switch waiting to be flipped: COVID 19 was a crisis waiting in the wings. *All government crises are preceded by government cures.* Vaccines were in process before the virus was “discovered,” mandates and regulations to address a pandemic were discussed in Table Top Exercises and in “War Rooms” before the world knew the China virus was coming
- Treating a deadly virus: Physicians were blindsided: How to tie hands, shackle feet, use blindfolds and still make a huge profit. Big Pharma, Insurance companies-Population control on full display.
- Lessons learned from the 1918 influenza pandemic: How to exercise local and regional control; gauging the economic impact; food and daily necessities access; provision of mental and physical healthcare; “crowd control,” declaring a “State of Emergency.”

It's 1984 All Over Again: George Orwell was a Prophet.

- *All social engineering is preceded by verbal engineering.*
- COVID 19 presented the perfect opportunity to experiment with controlling a fearful population (of course, for our own good).
- Fear is one of the greatest of human motivators—never let a crisis go to waste.
- Emergency declarations were unconstitutional, but nevertheless declared with success.

- Who suffered the most during the pandemic: (1) Those who trusted the medical community (2) The Medical Community: (3) The faith community; (4) Schools-children; (5) Small Businesses (the backbone of our country); (5) Families.
- Corporate Medicine/Administration has incentivized healthcare. They use the same mechanism to control practitioners: the “Carrot and the Stick.” Follow our guidance, keep your job, increase your income; resist and lose your license.
- All “good” things must end. Big Pharma, Insurance companies, Hospitals, Clinics, and complying medical professionals were greatly rewarded for following the new medical protocols. But alas, a virulent virus does tend to run its course; then what?

A Call To Action

Holding on for Dear Strife

- Some states became Woke—to Federalism, resisting or refusing Draconian regulations and onerous mandates---proving the Paul Revere of doom was a town crier liar.
- The pressure cooker blew its lid: Data and evidence of misinformation and disinformation from the CDC, NIH, FDA, White House, etc. leaked, then flooded onto a crisis weary population.
- The Rise of Resistance and a New Plan of Action: Announce a new strain of the virus, hint at masks and lockdowns, float the idea of vaccine mandates again and see what happens.
- If first you don’t succeed, perhaps introduce another pathogen, more virulent and much more scary sounding---well, it worked once before, so try try again (perhaps Ebola)?
- Head off resistance and non-compliance with new and improved methods of access to patients, including coercion from Public Service Announcements to be safe and get another jab; shot the kids too; medical professionals again face the Carrot and Stick (bonuses for compliance, penalties for prevention and treatment) of patients.
- How Low can They Go: The Government Nanny Comes to School: Implant Primary Care Physicians offices in School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) where you can practice an agenda to your heart’s desire: Vaccines, Gender-related “treatments,” STI protection and abortion referral (with a stated goal of eliminating parental permission or involvement. Thank you, Medicaid!

Rising from the Ashes

- Regaining and maintaining medical freedom requires building relationships with key decision-makers; helping create model policy and legislation; coordinating efforts with like-minded groups; providing empirically provable data and research; using the voices of trusted medical professionals
- Medical professionals are speaking out again, and banding together in states like NC, SC, AL, VA, etc. to use the power of collective voices to speak truth and refuse to practice malpractice.
- Parents are going to School Board meetings, confronting school administrators and demanding to know what is behind the school doors.

- Experts are louder and prouder in the media, expressing the data and information long kept from us---in other words—using the Controllers own words against them—and for Us.
- The Left has overplayed its hand; We must not allow our doors to be closed, the lights turned down, and our mouths to be masked shut again. It's time to Rise and Shine in a still free America!