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Dr. Tipirneni Endorsed by Physicians Coalition

Arizona-based Progressive Group of Healthcare Professionals Supports Tipirneni's Common Sense, Collaborative Approach to Fixing U.S. Healthcare System

PEORIA, AZ – Today Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, an emergency room physician, cancer research advocate, and candidate for Arizona's 8th Congressional District (AZ-08), announced the endorsement of the American Healthcare Coalition (AHC), a nonpartisan coalition of healthcare groups who organize, fundraise, and advocate for a better U.S. healthcare system.

"AHC enthusiastically endorses Dr. Tipirneni, a model physician and community leader with the experience and knowledge to facilitate the kind of positive change our medical system so desperately needs," stated Dr. Quinn Snyder, AHC founder.

"I'm proud to be endorsed by a healthcare coalition pursuing a system that works for all Americans, putting people and our communities' health before politics and profits," said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni.

AHC's member organizations include Clinicians for Progressive Care, Progressive Emergency Medicine Docs, Physician Women for Democratic Principles, Progressive Doctors, White Coats for Social Justice, and the Progressive Healthcare Collaborative.

<u>AHC has also called</u> for the Arizona Medical Association Political Action Committee (ArMPAC) to revoke its endorsement of Rep. Lesko. Recently, <u>ArMPAC forced Lesko to remove</u> her defamatory signs regarding Dr. Tipirneni's medical degree and valid license, stating:

"Beyond being untrue, ArMPAC views [the 'fake doctor'] campaign signs as an insult to the medical profession, discounting the education and training required of physicians to become licensed and credentialed."

Tipirneni is closing on Lesko 48-44, according to a <u>recent survey</u> of AZ-08 voters. This poll showed that since an August 2018 baseline survey, **Tipirneni has closed a 9-point deficit, putting her within the margin of error**, and poised to flip this congressional seat.

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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni ("HERE-uhl tipper-NEH-knee"), an emergency room physician and cancer research advocate, is a candidate for Arizona's 8th Congressional District. After losing her mother and nephew to cancer, she left emergency medicine to concentrate on cutting-edge cancer research. Now she leads teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight against breast cancer, prostate cancer and childhood leukemia. At the age of three, Hiral came to America from India with her family in pursuit of the American dream. Hiral and her husband met while in medical school in Ohio. They have lived in the Phoenix area, where their three children were born and raised, for more than 20 years. She is on the board of directors for the Maricopa Health Foundation.

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