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Dr. Tipirneni Renews Demand for Removal of Slanderous Signs and Deceptive Ad That Disregards Family Tragedies

*Lesko was forced to remove “fake doctor” signs, but some remain standing;
TV ad obscures the truth about why Tipirneni left the ER*

PEORIA, AZ – Today Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, an emergency room physician, cancer research advocate, and candidate for Arizona’s 8th Congressional District, renewed her demands that career politician Rep. Debbie Lesko remove all her defamatory signs, per her agreement with the Arizona Medical Political Action Committee (ArMPAC), as well as her deceptive television ad.

Recently, [ArMPAC forced Rep. Lesko to remove](#) her signs regarding Dr. Tipirneni’s medical degree and valid license. [The American Healthcare Coalition has also called](#) for ArMPAC to revoke its endorsement of Lesko.

“A number of those signs remain standing, violating her agreement to remove them days ago,” said Dr. Tipirneni. “Perhaps more despicable is the TV ad that ignores the deaths of my mother and young nephew, which are why I left emergency medicine for cancer research,” Hiral added.

The TV ad was edited to the letter of the ArMPAC agreement, but still violates its spirit. Moreover, the ad erroneously implies that a lawsuit caused Hiral to leave emergency medicine. The ad reappeared two days after Hiral shared this information with Debbie when the two sat down with *Arizona Republic* editors and reporters. That discussion was reported by the *Republic* [here](#).

“These petty political tricks represent the worst of Washington. All of us would be better served by our elected officials if they’d actually focus on solutions to the issues and challenges we face every day,” declared Dr. Tipirneni.

Debbie’s antics have led her to be described as “[a fake](#),” “[a sleaze](#),” and having “[Not. A. Clue.](#)”

Tipirneni is closing on Lesko 48-44, according to a [recent survey](#) 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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