



Capitol Hill Briefing:

**Saving Lives, Saving Money:
Modernizing Healthcare through Electronic Prescribing**

Remarks by:

Newt Gingrich

Founder, Center for Health Transformation

Senator John Kerry, Massachusetts (D)

Senator Debbie Stabenow, Michigan (D)

Senator John Ensign, Nevada (R)

Andrew S. Warner, M.D.

Lahey Clinic and Board Member, American Medical Group Association

William K. Vaughan

Senior Policy Analyst, Consumers Union

Wednesday, December 5, 2007 3:45 PM EST

432 Russell Senate Building

Small Business Committee Room

Healthcare remains the last major industry still clinging to technology from long ago. For the rest of society we have advances in technology that were unimaginable just a few short years ago. Yet even the most basic technologies have yet to make their way into healthcare. That must change. Replacing paper prescriptions with electronic prescribing tools can be an important push to make this change happen, and a bipartisan effort will make all the difference.

Speakers at today's briefing will discuss how electronic prescribing saves lives and saves money and what the federal government can do to make physician adoption of e-prescribing a priority.

For media inquiries, please contact Michelle Stein at the Center for Health Transformation at mstein@gingrichgroup.com.