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Sen. Tim Johnson (SD) and the Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation (CPR) Host Congressional Briefing on “Protecting the Future of Medicare Rehabilitation.”

Senator Tim Johnson (SD) and members of the Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation (CPR) will highlight concerns with Medicare proposals that would severely restrict access to inpatient rehabilitation hospital services for people with disabilities and chronic conditions. The value of intensive rehabilitation services will be illustrated with personal accounts of injury, healing, rehabilitation, and triumph.

HOSTS: Senator Tim Johnson and members of the Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation

SPEAKERS: Lee Woodruff, the Bob Woodruff Foundation
Jordan Thomas, the Jordan Thomas Foundation, bilateral amputee and *CNN* “Hero”

WHEN: Tuesday, November 1st, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-340

WHAT: **Congressional Briefing: Protecting the Future of Medicare Rehabilitation.** Speakers will address proposals before the Debt Reduction “Super Committee” to reduce future investments in Inpatient Hospital Rehabilitation and proposals to restrict access to these hospitals to produce short-term savings for the federal government at the expense of patients. Cutting edge rehabilitation technologies for people with spinal cord injuries, amputations and other disabilities will be featured.

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About the Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation (CPR) (www.preserverehab.org)

The Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation (CPR) is a coalition of national consumer, clinician and membership organizations with the goal of preserving access to medical rehabilitation services. CPR will advocate for policies that ensure access to rehabilitative care so that individuals with disabilities, injuries or chronic conditions may regain and/or maintain their maximum level of function and live as independently as possible.

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