

**Prop. 45  
gives one politician  
control over health care  
benefits and treatment options**

# Health care decisions should be made

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Politics have no place in the exam room. But Prop. 45 would change that.

## Health Care Power Grab

State law established a new independent Commission, Covered California, to expand health coverage and control costs. The independent commission negotiates health plans on behalf of consumers and rejects health plans that are too expensive.

But Prop. 45 would replace this system, giving control over health plans — including benefits and treatment options, to a single Sacramento politician.

**PROP. 45 WOULD GIVE THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER THE RIGHT TO DICTATE BENEFITS, CO-PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES**

[San Diego U-T, 9/9/14]

**PROPOSITION 45 ADDS DELAYS, CONFUSION, LITIGATION AND COST TO THE PROCESS OF HASHING OUT BENEFITS, SAID SUSAN KENNEDY, A COVERED CALIFORNIA BOARD MEMBER.**

[Sacramento Bee, 8/22/14]

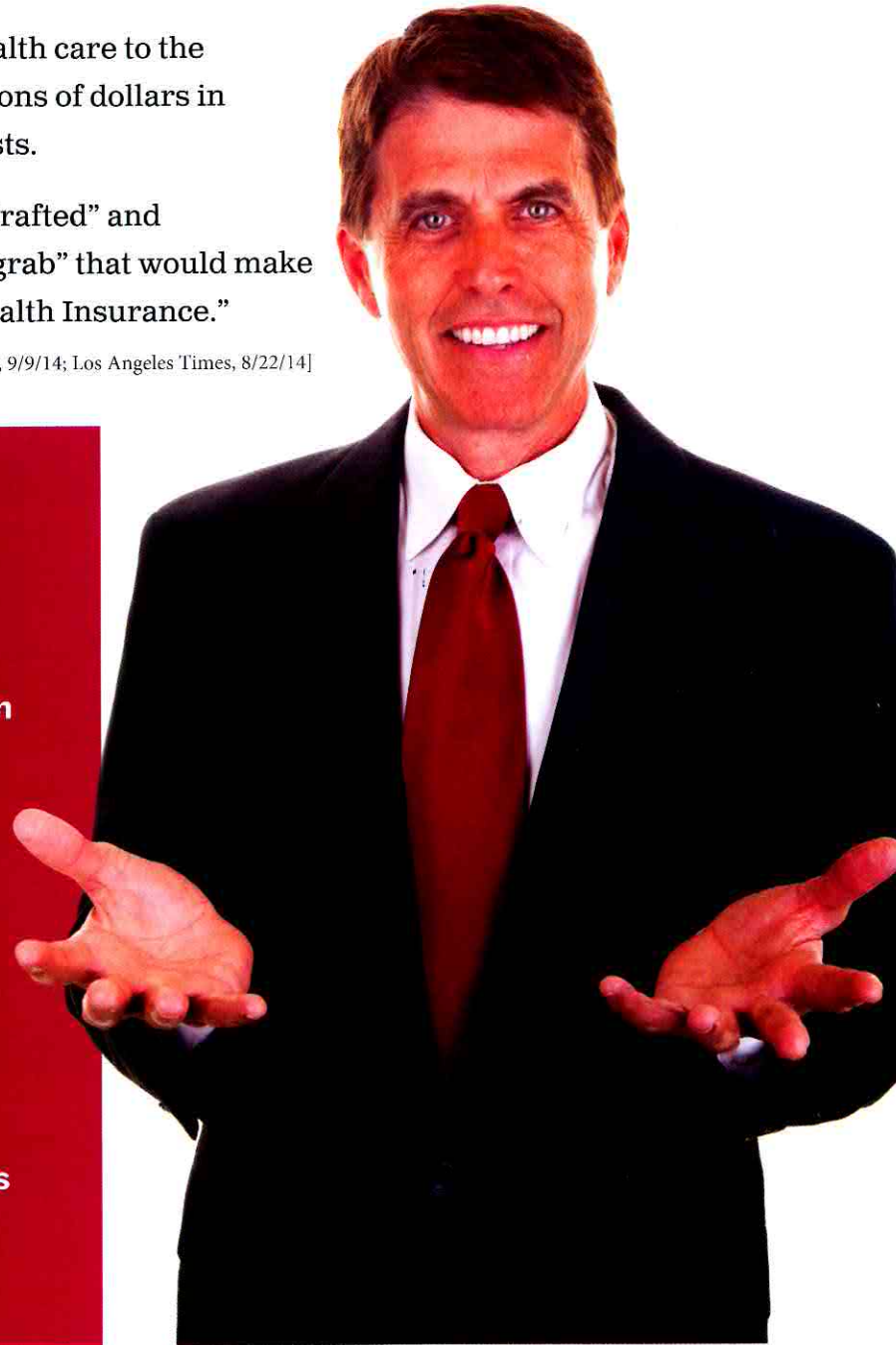


# de by doctors, nurses, and patients – *not dictated by one Sacramento politician*

Prop. 45 gives sweeping new power over health care to the insurance commissioner, who can take millions of dollars in campaign contributions from special interests.

Newspapers have called Prop. 45 a “poorly drafted” and “disastrous” measure, a “power and money grab” that would make the insurance commissioner the “Czar of Health Insurance.”

[San Francisco Chronicle, 9/14/14; San Diego U-T, 9/9/14; Los Angeles Times, 8/22/14]



## Too Much Power for One Politician

- X** Gives sweeping new power to a single politician and his campaign contributors
- X** Written by special interest lawyers who will make millions from health care lawsuits
- X** Unfairly hurts individuals and small businesses by exempting large corporations
- X** Subjects health plans for millions of Californians to delays, higher costs, and political agendas

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***Join Doctors, Nurses, and Healthcare Workers***

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# **Vote No on Proposition 45**

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# No on Prop. 45:

# TOO MUCH POWER For One Politician



**“Treatment decisions should be made by doctors and patients, not a politician and his political agenda.”**

**— Dr. Stacey Wallach, OB/GYN**  
*UC Women’s Health Clinical Professor*

## We oppose Prop. 45

**American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District IX**  
**American Academy of Pediatrics, California**  
**American Nurses Association, California**  
**Association of California Nurse Leaders**

**California Association of Rural Health Clinics**  
**California Children’s Hospital Association**  
**California Medical Association**  
**California State Conference NAACP**  
**Latino Physicians of California**

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