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Subject: AdvaMed Lobby & Debt Limit Crisis

Greetings,

AdvaMed, the lobbying organization for medical equipment manufacturers, has exerted a disproportionate influence on the continuing disputes in raising the Debt Limit and ending the government shutdown. It may be beneficial to lobby AdvaMed and its affiliates to encourage the Legislature to cease and desist from using the Medical Equipment excises tax and associated issues as a reason to risk the full faith and credit of the Nation.

The AdvaMed lobby issues include the 2.3% excise tax, which is usually highlighted in the news. The same Obamacare legislation, however, includes business ethics provisions, such as Anti-Fraud, Anti-Kickback, Anti-Bribery, and "National Registry" (for gifts given to physicians) Acts that some people claim threatens the profits of AdvaMed lobby companies much more than the excise tax.

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Stock-owners in any of the following AdvaMed member companies may have particular influence. Even if you don't own, stock, it may be beneficial to contact them and request them to contact their Legislative allies to encourage immediate passage of crisis-resolution legislation, unencumbered by AdvaMed special-interest issues.

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Nanosphere, Inc.
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Welch Allyn, Inc.
Wenzel Spine
Wright Medical Technology, Inc.
Ximedica LLC
Zimmer Holdings, Inc.

For more information: URLs that cover the Advamed issues in more detail:

<http://www.publicintegrity.org/2011/04/18/4172/medical-device-industry-lobbies-irs-congress-dodge-health-law-tax>

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<http://www.snopes.com/politics/taxes/medicaldevice.asp>

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<http://medcitynews.com/2013/10/potential-medical-device-tax-repeal-horizon-advamed-pushes-targeted-ad-campaign/>

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