Third C in 4C Solution

The third “C” of our “4C” solution for health care is Charity. At its heart, medicine is a charitable endeavor. There will always be a need for charity. As insurers and government limit access to care, even the covered may need charity. Congress established Medicaid to eliminate charity, however Medicaid pays doctors so poorly that a recent study found one-third of physicians refusing to see new Medicaid patients.

Obamacare adds millions of people to Medicaid. Where will they go? The newly entitled will have coverage, not care. Imagine how much less expensive, more personable, and less bureaucratic health care could be with charity and without Medicaid. I’ll discuss our fourth “C” next week.