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**Bring Back Physician Apprenticeship**

Physicians often begin their practice with a bucket load of debt. That’s bad for doctors and bad for patients, especially in today’s world of managed care cartels, physician employment and Medicare and Medicaid controls. When debt is high, doctors can feel pressured to do whatever the government, health plan or hospital want them to do. Otherwise they might not get paid.

To reduce debt, I’ve long advocated for cutting the college requirement from four years to two. I’ve also thought about apprenticeship. So, I was excited to read in The Wall Street Journal about the German apprenticeship program being used by BMW in South Carolina. Physician apprenticeships used to be common in medicine. Perhaps the model should be tried again.


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