Doctors in Debt Vulnerable to Dictates

Many physicians are in debt because of medical school. By the time they get out, their debt averages $170,000 to $300,000. One physician suggests eliminating two years of unnecessary education so that we don’t end up with deeply indebted doctors practicing to pay off their loans rather than practicing in their patients’ best interests.

Indeed, we need doctors as our trusted advocates, not as advocates of hospital, health plan and government rationing policies. Already 42% of doctors are employed by hospitals and more vulnerable to hospital dictates. Ask your doctor if he’s still paying off his debt or if she’s a hospital employee and what impact that may have on your treatment. You deserve to know.


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