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Are you a Widget

Are you a widget? Many policymakers, big employers, health plans, and bureaucrats think you are. They think doctors should stick to a limited set of one-size-fits-all government-issued treatments for all patients, and if it doesn’t work for you, too bad.

For example, a Harvard professor says American medicine “can no longer be a profession of craftsmen individually brewing plans for whatever patient comes through the door. We have to be more like engineers building a mechanism whose parts actually fit together, whose workings are ever more finely tuned and tweaked for ever better performance.”

Again, are you a widget for mechanized medicine or are you a unique person in need of individualized care?

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