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Pay Direct to Get the Best Care

Nearly one-half of America's doctors are paid through value-based payments. Unlike attorneys, plumbers and workers everywhere, they are not paid for their services, time, expertise, or special skills. Value-based payment uses mysterious algorithms using patient data reported through the government-imposed electronic health record.

At least half the doctors surveyed think this payment system will not improve quality or lower costs. I agree. In fact, these data reporting requirements are harming patients, raising costs and causing physician burnout. Find a doctor outside the system who works for you at JointheWedge.com. To get a doctor who works for you, pay the doctor direct.

"2018 Survey of America's Physicians," The Physicians Foundation, September 2018: <https://physiciansfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/physicians-survey-results-final-2018.pdf>

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