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Let's Restore the Heart of Health Care

Many think no one should have to rely on charity. But charity has always been a part of medical care. One older physician recently told me that when he was in medical school, he was taught that 25% of patients would pay their bills. 50% of patients would pay part of their bills, and 25% would never pay a dime. This was the expectation.

But that was before Medicare, Medicare’s 132,000 pages of regulations, managed care, and the federal electronic medical record mandate, all of which are destroying the longstanding mission-focus of medicine. In the process, we’ve snuffed out the heart of health care. Let’s get government out of health care and restore the charitable mission of medicine.

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