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Stealing From You and Your Doctor

What if you were not paid for the hours you work or for the equipment you use, but only for the perceived value of your work as determined by outsiders? That’s how government, Congress, big employers and health plans want to pay your doctors. Because most of you don’t actually pay your doctors, you’re not in charge.

Those who pay your bills are less concerned about your health than about reducing their costs for your care. So these big payers want doctors to submit volumes of your private data to prove the value of their work. If the payer thinks the care you got was unnecessary or your outcomes should have been better, the doctor gets less or nothing. This is theft, pure and simple. And it means less care for you no matter how high your premiums go.

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“A new task force made up of providers, insurers and employers has committed to shift 75% of its members’ business into contracts with incentives for health outcomes, quality and cost management by January 2020 – “Where healthcare is now on march to value-based pay,” Melanie Evans and Bob Herman, Modern Healthcare, January 28, 2015.

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