Z- CH # 16

ON-LINE CONTENT (1H)

Review the You tube video "Why Medical Bills in the US are so expensive" on this website https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NvnOUcG-ZI and place your answers to the following questions in the Z-CH # 16 drop box by 0800 on March 16, 2023.

In order to receive full credit (1H class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignment not completed in its entirety will result in missed class time.

1. **What are the most common ways individuals use to raise money for healthcare costs not covered by insurance? What are your thoughts on using social media to raise money for healthcare costs? What are some of the costs not covered by insurance?**

Some of the most common ways individuals raise money for healthcare costs not covered by insurance is GoFundMe. I personally feel that social media is a great way to raise money for healthcare costs, as long as it is used in an honest manner. Some of the costs not covered by insurance include medications and things such as parking at the hospital.

2. **Who are all the entities fighting for monetary payment for healthcare services provided?**

The entities fighting for monetary payment for healthcare services provided include physicians, pharmaceutical companies, shareholders, and insurance companies.

3. **What are the metrics used to judge hospitals and do you think these are the appropriate metrics, explain your answer?**

The metrics used to judge hospitals include profit, return on investment, and efficiency. I do not feel that these are the appropriate metrics as healthcare is thought of as a business rather than helping those in need without the responsibilities of paying for the expensive treatment.

4. **Explain what "unbundling" is?**

Unbundling is when you are paying for the bill itself, but there are a lot of extra charges added onto your final bill when ultimately increases the bill and the cost.

5. **If you had the ability to create a health care system from scratch, what would you do differently?**

If I had the ability to create a health care system from scratch, I would eliminate all of the extra charges that are added onto the bill. Hospitals are generally based on profit and although profit would be essential for the hospital to continue running, some of those extra costs of the supplies used and then added to the bill would be eliminated. I would make sure the hospital's priority is the quality care of the patient, while staying financially stable.