

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?
  - The most common way is through gofundme. I think social media helps a lot to bring awareness to how expensive healthcare can be and its awesome because some people want to help others and donate to others and this gives them the opportunity. Some things not covered by insurance are parking, children with chronic illnesses bills and their medications
2. Who are all the entities fighting for monetary payment for healthcare services provided?
  - The physicians, insurance companies, shareholders, hospitals, and pharmaceutical companies are some entities fighting for monetary payment from healthcare services provided.
3. What are the metrics used to judge hospitals and do you think these are the appropriate metrics, explain your answer?
  - They use different codes for each type of service that is done and I do think this is appropriate because some lacerations require more stitches and care than others and they should be charged for supplies and work done.
4. Explain what “unbundling” is?
  - Unbundling is like you pay for a service, but then you have other bills on top of the service. So, if you need something extra you have to pay for it even though it should come with it, there will be an extra charge.
5. If you had the ability to create a health care system from scratch, what would you do differently?
  - I do not think I would change it much. I think I would change the fact that we pay for health insurance it should pay more of the bill or the full bill. If we do not use health insurance, we should get the money back that we don't use for bills.