

**Unit 6: Economics of Health Care**  
**Z-Chapter 16**  
**ONLINE CONTENT (1 H)**

**Unit Objectives:**

- Define economics and health care economics. (5,7)\*
- Use a basic knowledge of health care economics to analyze trends in the health care delivery system. Explain and apply the five rights of delegation in nursing practice. (5,7)\*

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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 14, 2024.

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 ways are Go fund me campaigns or social media campaigns. I think social media is a good way to raise healthcare funds if people are using it for the right reasons. With raising money on social media, it is very easy to lie and fake a disease or some healthcare issue to get extra money. Some of the costs not covered by insurance are parking costs, medical supplies, or medications.**
2. Who are all the entities fighting for monetary payment for healthcare services provided?  
**Medicare, Medicaid, all the medical staff and the CEO fight for monetary payment.**
3. What are the metrics used to judge hospitals and do you think these are the appropriate metrics, explain your answer?  
**The hospital does this by “coding”. Coding is different codes put on different accidents bringing you to the hospital and all those are different prices. I think inn away these metrics are appropriate, but I also think it should depend on the injury effecting the cost.**
4. Explain what “unbundling” is?  
**Unbundling is all the extra costs built in one total bill.**
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 healthcare system, I would cut the costs of all healthcare procedures and make healthcare more affordable for everyone.**

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