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Intro

The Latest News

Losing the Battle
Postponing the Employer Mandate

The ACA Goals Incentives and Consequences

How to predict the law of unintended consequences
and the reason grand planners always fail.

Medicine Commerce and Socialism

The profession of Medicine requires the transference of assets of the community.

We are called to care for the weak and vulnerable of the community with the assets of that community, by creed and oath.....

fully 4000 years before Christianity and arguably 100,000 years, possibly before commerce itself by archeological data.

We are "hardwired" to care for our kin.

The History of Medicine

Aechylus, Hipocrates and Plato

National Health System

National Socialist Party

FDR WW2 wage and price freeze...inflation

Medicare, Medicaid, IHS, VA, SCHP, MHS

Major Medical Advances.....inflation

HMO's (you never need to pay for anything)

The Bubble

Unsustainable growth of available resources, extraordinary medical advances, their development cost and the population growth of those covered to receive those resources.....the crisis

The Fix

Solution 1

Go to the root cause, the disconnect of cost and benefit and apply supply/demand (Free Market Principles)

Solution 2 (The Grand Scheme)

Seize the crisis to centralize power (20% of the economy) by Universal Health Care

The Holy Grail of Progressivism

Ho-Ho-Ho

Santa Claus wins every time

How Did It Happen

Incentives for the players

The States-money now during bankruptcy

The Hospitals-Uncompensated Care

The Health Insurance Industry- Book of Bus

The Doctors- simplification and charity

The Employers-offload insurance costs

The Public- all the healthcare you want,
for free, whenever you want it, forever!

The Stick (Taxes to Pay for It)

The SGR (Sustainable Growth Rate) gone x 17
Long Term Health Insurance -Gone
Employer Mandate - postponed to 2015
Individual Mandate - who knows ?
Premium Policy Tax (40%) Ins. then indiv. 2016

Motivation

States- majority refusing the deal

Health Ins.- Max Profits and leave market

Hospitals- Consolidate and be "Too Big To Fail"
small hospitals fail. Large hospitals drive
the market and demand fee schedule.

Employers- downsize or push to exchanges

Doctors-either see many patients briefly or
retire, or consolidate into large groups.

Public- wait in line, and pay large taxes or
purchase private health care

OUTCOME

The Government will be a single payer system
HealthCare will become at least 2 tiered with
significant rationing of care through long
waits with the inevitable outcome of shorter
lifespan, fewer survivable birth defects and
prematurity, and Lower Healthcare Costs.

AND... the privileged class, notably the Senate
and Congress will have private health care.

Charity healthcare will disappear.

My calling will become a trade.

What if it is repealed

Very Unlikely

The IRS issue, no exchange, no fine

The taxes and no benefits issue (300/78/1.6m)

We still have the basic problem of Medicare and IHS/Va/MHS/SCHP/Medicaid and HMO

Patients will have to choose care, negotiate and pay, or not. Supply/demand happens.

If so, prices will come down, the economy will improve and innovation will resume.

What if it is not repealed

Fully a need for a 25% to 30% revenue in taxes levied disproportionately on the top brackets,
a catastrophic flight of equity and businesses and a complete cessation of medical progress.

The Economy

17% of the economy will suffer prolonged recession at least in the 5 to 10 year term and will not recover.

Innovation

The historic advances in
healthcare of the past 5
decades will move offshore or
stop.

Life Span Will Cease to Extend

Perhaps it should

Cost

**Will Decrease by
Attrition and
Rationing**

Government Will Grow

As a ruling class/underclass oligarchy but
not as a representative democratic
republic

Questions??????????

THANK YOU

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