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GOP Health Plans Emerge, but Do They Fix the Problem?



With the 2016 Presidential race heating up, two leading GOP candidates have now released plans for what they claim will fix our broken health care system.

Best or Worst of Times for Medical Practice?



“Is it the best of times or the worst of times for the practice of medicine?” This is examined in a series of columns in Forbes Magazine by Robert Pearl. And the answer appears to be “it depends.”

Why Is It So Hard to Know How Good a Doctor Is?



There are lots of tools to help us gauge the quality of nearly any product or service we wish to buy, from cars to computers to restaurants. Yet there's no easy way to assess the quality of the doctors who take care of what's most important to us -- our health.

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Do you think Aetna and Anthem need to raise rates with these impressive profits?

Key Quote:

“I call this world that we’re looking at a big glacier, and we have hundreds of crevasses, and they are hidden to the consumer.”

- Dr. Victor Villagra, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy

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