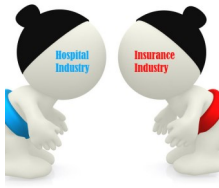
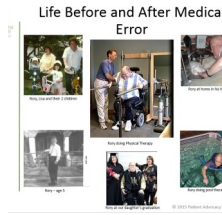


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Like huge sumo wrestlers circling each other, the insurance industry and the hospital industry are each fighting to protect their plans to consolidate, while combating the merger efforts of their opponent.

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In 1991, my 37-year-old husband, Rory, went into the hospital following a back injury. We had two young children and surgery was recommended to prevent paralysis, which we were told was otherwise inevitable.

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