



What's Up Doc?

Nobody knows!
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Categorize your thought process.

- What do we know?
- What can we do about what we know?
- What is your worse case scenario?



What do we know?

- The democrats are in control.
- More government programs.
- More government regulations.
- Higher taxes.
- Recession/Depression
- Deflation/Inflation



- Globalization
- Global warming
- Oregon cannot recover until California recovers
- Our best educated generation (baby boomers) is retiring



- "I did everything right and then everything went wrong, so do something about it." Charles Schwab
- There will be a universal health care program.



- **Obama Guidelines**
- Reduce long-term growth of health care costs for business and government.
- Protect families from bankruptcy or debt because of health care costs.
- Guarantee choice of doctors and health plans.
- Invest in prevention and wellness.
- Improve patient safety and quality care.



- Assure affordable, quality health coverage for all Americans.
- Maintain coverage when you change or lose your job.
- End barriers to coverage for people with pre-existing medical conditions.



Congressional Options

- House tri-committee Health Reform Proposal
 - Announced June 19, 2009 – Representative Waxman
- Senate Help Committee Affordable Health Choices Act
 - Announced June 9, 2009 – Senators Kennedy and Dodd
- Senate Finance Committee Policy Options
 - Announced April-May 2009 – Senator Baucus
- Healthy Americans Act
 - Announced February 5, 2009 – Senators Wyden and Bennett

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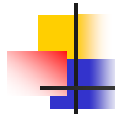
House Tri-committee; Senate Help Committee; Senate Finance Committee; Healthy Americans Act



What do we know about Oregon?

- Oregon Twenty-first Century Health Care System and the Oregon Health Authority
- 2009 Health Provider Tax

*See Registration Table for handout:
"Oregon Health Fund Board"*



What can we do about what we know?

- Cost containment
- Rationing health care
- Tort reform
- Supply and demand for doctors
- Unity among health care providers

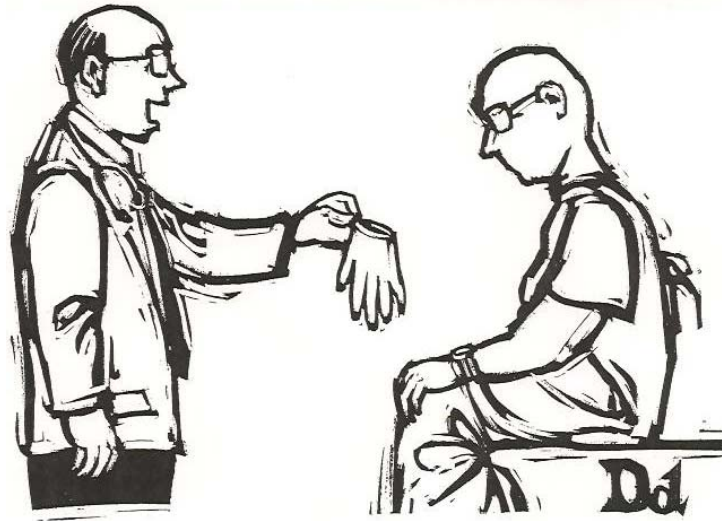


- Becoming competitive in a global market
- Single payer system
- Private health insurance
- Institute of Medicine (IOM)
"high-quality, evidence based, patient-centered care"
- Integrated Health Plans

What is your worst case scenario?



- Business plan
- Personal finance plan



“Give a man an exam and he’ll be healthy for a day; teach a man to examine himself and he’ll be healthy for a lifetime.”

Conclusion

- “Th-th-th-th-that’s not all folks.”

Porky Pig





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