

Health Care Terms

Types of Insurance

Private Health Insurance-

HMO (Health Maintenance Organizations) –

Medicare –

Medicaid –

State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) –

Universal Health Care –

Rising Costs of Insurance

The Uninsured-

“Miracle” Drugs-

Rising Life Expectancy-

Fee-For-Services-

The Healthcare System

Primary Care Physicians (PCP)-

“Gatekeepers”-

Referrals-

Specialists-

Health Insurance Policies

Premium-

Deductible-

Copayment-

Coverage limits:

Medical Necessity-

How Insurance Companies Increase Profits

Pre-existing Conditions-

Exclusions:

Life-time Caps-

Outpatient –

People's Methods to Save Money

Remain Uninsured-

Drug Re-importation-

Go To the Doctor Less-

Other Recurring and Current Healthcare Issues

Affordable Healthcare and Patient Protection Act (Obamacare)-

Euthanasia-

Tort Reform-

