



Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

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“Obamacare at Four Years: Roadblocks or Bumps in the Road?”

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Both the medical community and our patients are in the need of a good understanding of Obamacare. Its initial rolling out problems have contributed to the fusillade of attacks on the plan and have provided its opponents with a means to deride its importance. The foment surrounding the plan has placed health care issues at the center of critical debates. An informed audience regarding these issues will surely profit all of us.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able:

1. 1.To describe the major problems in the US health care system that the Affordable Care Act was meant to address.
2. 2. To summarize the major features of the Affordable Care Act and how it would transform the US health care system.
- 3.To discuss the major obstacles to continued implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

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