Medical Grand Rounds

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"How Did Our Healthcare Payment System Get So Dysfunctional, and What is The Way Forward?"

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**Location:** [**https://zoom.us/j/94896766303?pwd=UWFrcG9GNXMvcWZ3YU4ycUc5VEVSdz09**](https://zoom.us/j/94896766303?pwd=UWFrcG9GNXMvcWZ3YU4ycUc5VEVSdz09)

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**Attending physicians, house staff, fellows, medical students, PA’s**

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

The healthcare payment system in the United States has contributed to the highest per capita health expenditures, but worse health outcomes compared to other high-income countries. Clinicians need to understand how different organizations and agencies affect the healthcare payment system in the United States, how Medicare and other insurers pay for clinical services, and how the healthcare payment system might be improved going forward.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand a historical perspective on our dysfunctional payment system

2. Understand how different agencies and organizations affect the system

3. Understand how Medicare and subsequently other insurers pay for clinician services

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES:**

Course Director: Vincent Quagliarello, MD - None

Speaker: Robert McLean, MD, FACP- None

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