

Cost of Healthcare

Past, Present, and Future: Can We Find A Solution

Class Syllabus

April 2, 9, 16, 23 9:30-11:30

May 2, 9, 16, 23 9:30-11:30

WEEK 1 - PAST

- Doctors
 - Individual Practice
 - Small Groups
- Hospitals
 - Community
 - Non-profit
- Drugs
 - Fewer
 - Not as Costly
- Who Pays?
 - Insurance
 - Before Medicare

WEEK 2 – PRESENT

- Doctors
 - Groups
 - Corporate Purchases
- Hospitals
 - Corporations and Networks
- Drugs
 - Marketing and Competition
- Cost Drivers
 - Drug Prices
 - Profits in Healthcare
 - Emergency Rooms
 - Environmental Impacts
- Who Pays?
 - Insurance
 - Affordable Care Act
 - Medical Billing
 - All of Us

WEEK 3 – FUTURE

- Doctors
 - More Consolidation
- Hospitals
 - Larger Corporations
 - Pricing Transparency
- Drugs
 - Costs Continue to Rise
 - Specialty Drugs
- Who Pays?
 - Insurance
 - Government
- Marketing and Competition

WEEK 4 – SOLUTIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Drug Pricing
- Cost Transparency-Price Shopping
- Alternative Care Delivery
- Medicare For All
- Insurance Types
- Healthcare vs Sick care
- Technology
- Prevention
- Our Responsibilities
- What Would Wild Success Look Like?

NOTE: Articles/Information will be emailed to class participants to read prior class depending on the subject for that class.