

# EL IMPACTO DE LA REFORMA EN LA ACADEMIA



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# THE REGIONALIZATION CONCEPT IN ENGLAND

## LORD DAWSON OF PENN

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# PLAN MUST BE:

- COMPREHENSIVE
- AFFORDABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- ACCEPTABLE
- PORTABLE
- INTEGRATIVE

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## CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLES

- INDIGENTS
- UNEMPLOYED
- MINIMALLY SOLVENT

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## INDISTINGUISHABLE CARD SYSTEM

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## MEDICATIONS

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MENTAL ILLNESS

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AIDS

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SUPERTERTIARY  
SYSTEM

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CO-INSURANCE  
AND  
DEDUCTIBLES

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CATASTROPHIC  
ILLNESSES:  
POOL OF ECONOMIC  
RESOURCES

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LONG TERM CARE

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# LEGISLATION

## MALPRACTICE LIFESTYLES

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POST REFORM FUNCTIONS

- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
- DEMOGRAPHIC REGISTRY
- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
- MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
- VITAL STATISTICS
- REGULATION AND ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
- CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
- PHYSICAL OVERSIGHT, AUDIT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE
- HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

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# MANAGED CARE

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## MANAGED CARE CIRCA 1300

Bernat de Berriac, M.D.  
In a village in Catalonia,  
Spain  
for a fixed amount of money  
provided  
treatment for all illnesses.  
Dental care was not included.

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1950-1960

## Local dispensaries of Blue Cross

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## Manejo Dirigido

- Le limita al paciente la selección de médico
- Limita el acceso a especialistas
- Reduce la autonomía del profesional
- Transfiere el poder de sectores sin fines de lucro a sectores con fines de lucro
- Cambia el poder de los hospitales y los médicos hacia corporaciones privadas.

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## Facultad de Centros Universitarios

- Trabajan más
- El número de pacientes ha disminuído
- Brecha entre facturación y el pago recibido
- Los pagos son menores

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MANAGED CARE  
CONCERN

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TO REDUCE COSTS

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A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
IS TO A COMPLETE  
BREAKFAST

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MANAGED CARE IS TO A  
DECENT MEDICAL CARE

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QUALITY IN A  
CAPITATED  
SYSTEM IS NOT THE  
DRIVING FORCE,  
PATIENT  
SATISFACTION IS

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PATIENT  
SATISFACTION  
CAN NOT BE  
EQUATED TO  
QUALITY OF CARE

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PATIENT SATISFACTION  
DEPENDS MORE ON  
VISIBLE  
AMENITIES AND PERSONAL  
RELATIONS THAN ON THE  
QUALITY AND  
APPROPRIATENESS OF  
MEDICAL SERVICES

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## The Profit Motive

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“In a good society ethics drives the economy and on the contrary the economy does not drive ethics”

Edmund Pellegrino

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## ETHICAL CONCERNS

- Physicians are expected to balance the interests of their own patients with the interests of other patients
- Managed care places the needs of patients in conflict with the financial interests of other patients.

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# GATEKEEPER

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The gatekeeper role is morally dubious because it generates a conflict between the responsibilities of the physician as a primary advocate of the patient and as guardian of society's resources

Edmund Pellegrino

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## ERISA EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT OF 1974

Was ammended to cover HMO's, employers insurance companies and providers of care

It provides immunity over state laws dealing with professional medical responsibility.

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Self interest  
versus  
Altruism in its purest  
form

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MEDICINE AS A  
SOCIAL GOOD

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MANAGED CARE IS NOT  
INTERESTED:

- In teaching of medical students
- Training of residents
- Research

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MEDICAL EDUCATION AND  
RESEARCH AS WE KNOW  
IT WILL SUFFER DIRECTLY  
AND TERRIBLY UNDER  
MANAGED CARE

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ANY HEALTH CARE  
PLAN  
MUST PLACE THE  
PATIENT FIRST

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BETTER EDUCATION  
RESULTS IN  
HEALTHIER LIVES

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# HEALTH CARE CARD VERSUS AN AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD

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# GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

- A definitive evaluation of managed care does not exist because of a lack of clear definition, difficulty in obtaining data, the high cost of conducting an evaluation, and the constantly changing structure of managed care.

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# UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND WEALTH

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## RATIONING IS INEVITABLE UNDER ANY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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## WHO RATIENS

- The physician
- The government
- The corporations

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## RACIONAMIENTO DE SERVICIOS

- Sistema antiguo--los políticos y los administradores.
- Sistema actual--los médicos primarios y las compañías aseguradoras

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## RATIONING AT PRESENT

- Lack of technology
- Lack of beds
- Lack of money
- Too high expectations
- Lack of ICU beds

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## RATIONING THROUGH INCONVENIENCE

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## POLITICIANS WILL NEVER RATION SINCE IT IS:

- Anti-political
- Anti-vote
- Anti-reelection

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POWELL'S LAW

THE POTENTIAL DEMAND  
FOR MEDICAL CARE THAT  
IS FREE AT THE TIME OF  
RECEIPT IS INFINITE

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THE HEALTH CARE  
REFORM HAS NO  
INCENTIVE TO GET OUT OF  
POVERTY.  
IT PERPETUATES  
DEPENDENCY

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IF YOU EAT THE CORN  
SEED WE WILL HAVE  
A MEDICAL FAMINE IN  
KNOWLEDGE AND  
RESEARCH

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## SISTEMA DE SALUD EQUITATIVO Y JUSTO

- ACCESO UNIVERSAL
- ACCESO A "UN NIVEL ADECUADO" DE SALUD.
- ACCESO SIN NECESIDAD DE CARGAS EXCESIVAS.
- ACEPTABLE A LOS PACIENTES Y PROVEEDORES
- PORTATIL
- INTEGRADO

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## CONTINUACION

- COMPRENSIVO, DE GRAN ALCANCE
- DISTRIBUCION EQUITATIVA DE LA CARGA DE RACIONAR LOS SERVICIOS
- INCENTIVO O CAPACIDAD PARA MEJORAR HACIA UN SISTEMA MAS JUSTO
- EDUCACION Y ADIESTRAMIENTO DE UN NUMERO ADECUADO DE PROVEEDORES DE SERVICIOS DE SALUD.

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## CONTINUACION

- INVESTIGACION BIOMEDICA DE CALIDAD.
- INVESTIGACION BIOMEDICA EN CUANTO A COSTOS.

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BUENO ES TENER LA  
TERQUEDAD DEL BURRO  
PERO NO LA DOCILIDAD DE  
SER MONTADO

Antonio S. Pedreira

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IT IS HARD TO  
PREDICT  
PARTICULARLY THE  
FUTURE

Yogi Berra

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