UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY



7th General Meeting: Obamacare

AMSA MCAT Auction!

- This is a highly flexible course that can be taken at locations ON SITE in Lower Sproul or on Shattuck, or can instead be redeemed for the online course. It represents up to \$900 in savings. 100% of the proceeds go to AMSA.
- Course: Can be redeemed for ANY graduate prep course offered by Kaplan (MCAT Advantage - On site, LSAT, GRE, etc.)
- Value: Up to \$2,100 (Online course is valued at \$1,900)
- Must be redeemed by Oct./Nov. 2013, but the class can be scheduled for later than that.

Email bids to: wong.alexander@live.com (please have *AMSA MCAT* Auction somewhere in the subject line)

Additional information: http://www.kaptest.com/MCAT/Home/which-course-is-right-for-you.html

UCSF Mentorship Program

- Be paired with a current medical student at UCSF!
- Applications will be out *TONIGHT* Thursday, 10/18
 after the General Meeting and will be due the
 following week on Thursday 10/25 at 11:59 PM
- Please contact Wei at <u>wquan@berkeley.edu</u> if you have any questions

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk (Sat. 10/20)
 - Golden Gate Park
 - Kickoff breakfast, 5-mile walk through park
- Berkeley Project (Sat. 11/3)
 - If you haven't signed up yet, sign up NOW
 - 1600/2000 spots full
 - Specify "Team AMSA"

Email donghanyao@gmail.com to sign up for all events!

University of Colorado School of Medicine

When: Friday, October 26th

Where: 8:30-9:30 am, 229 Dwinelle

• Dr. Oswaldo Grenardo from the University of Colorado will be on campus Friday, October 26 from 8:30-9:30 AM in 229 Dwinelle Hall to discuss the University of Colorado School of Medicine and their medical school admissions process. Currently CU has 11 medical students from Cal in its program. Snacks will be provided!



When: Thursday, November 1st (AMSA's 9th GM)

Where: 2040 VLSB, 7-8 PM

- You are invited to join the Dean and Director of Admissions from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine for a premedical presentation introducing the CWRU School of Medicine, the unique pathways to an MD degree that our School offers and tips on the application process.
- CWRU receives just over 1,000 applications from California residents. We interview many and accept many Californians make up approximately 15-20% of our classes each year.
- For more details
 visit: http://casemed.case.edu/admissions/Calipage.cfm

Health Care Jeopardy

BY: THE CULTURE OF MEDICINE COMMITTEE

Video Time!

• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-Ilc5xK2_E

Health Statistics	Insurance Trivia	Obamacare Provisions	Global Health Insurance Trivia	Misc.
<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
20	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
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Question 1 - 10

The proportion of American adults that are obese.

Answer 1 - 10

What is 1/3?



Question 1 - 20

Number of people who did not have health insurance before Obamacare.

(Options: 10-20 million, 20-30 million, 30-40 million, 40+ million.)

Answer 1 - 20

What is 50.7 million?



Question 1 - 30

The percentage of children in the USA who have gotten their vaccinations.

(Options: 0-30%, 30-60%, 60-90%, 90-100%)

Answer 1 - 30

What is 80%?



Question 1 - 40

An estimate of the number of physicians in the US.

Answer 1 - 40

What is 800,000?



Question 1 - 50

The country in the world with the shortest life expectancy.

Answer 1 - 50

What is Mozambique?



Question 2 - 10

Many insurance plans in the U.S. today are HMOs. This is what HMO stands for.

(Options: Health Medical Opportunity, Health Maintenance Organization, Huge Medical Organization, Health Management Option)

Answer 2 - 10

What is Health Maintenance Organization?



Question 2 - 20

Although the United States does not have a national health care program for all of its residents, there are several government-sponsored health insurance program. This provides health care insurance for U.S. citizens who are age 65 or older.

(Options: Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, Old Age Insurance)

Answer 2 - 20

What is Medicare?



Question 2 - 30

Some insurance policies pay higher benefits if the patient goes to any doctor on a list provided by the insurance company, a type of policy called PPO. This is what PPO stands for.

Answer 2 - 30

What is Preferred Provider Organization?



Question 2 - 40

Many policies require the patient to pay an initial amount of their own bills before the insurance will reimburse anything. This is what this amount is called.

(Options: Coinsurance, Out-of-pocket, Premium, Deductible)

Answer 2 - 40

What is deductible?



Question 2 - 50

Most HMO policies require patients to pay a specific amount each time they visit their primary physician, regardless of the reason or length of the visit. This is what the amount is called.

(Options: Allowed amount, Deductible, Co-pay, Responsibility)

Answer 2 - 50

What is co-pay?



Question 3 - 10

Under the new law, young people may remain on the insurance policy of their parents until this age.

Answer 3-10

What is 26?

Question 3 - 20

This is how the health reform law will help people over 65 until 2014.

Answer 3 - 20

What is more help with drug costs?



Question 3 - 30

Name one type of service that will be made free by the healthcare law.

Answer 3 - 30

What is screenings and vaccinations?



Question 3 - 40

If insurance companies spend less than 80% of their customers' premiums on direct medical costs, this is what they must do with the extra money.

Answer 3 - 40

What is a rebate?



This is when insurance companies will be banned from denying coverage to all individuals with pre-existing conditions.

(Options: End of 2012, 2014, 2020, There is no set timeline for when individuals with pre-existing conditions will be guaranteed coverage.)

Answer 3 - 50

What is 2014?



This nation spends the highest percentage of its GDP worldwide on healthcare.

What is the United States (17.9%)?



This nation requires citizens to hold a smart card, which has encoded on it their entire medical history.

What is Taiwan?



This nation has over 200 non-profit healthcare insurance options.

What is Germany?



This nation has the lowest health spending in the world.

What is Qatar?



This nation had the highest ratio of doctors per people.

What is Cuba?



This is the official name of Obamacare.

What is the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)?



This hereditary blood defect is known as "the royal disease".

What is hemophilia?



This is what "CPR" stands for in medical emergencies.

What is cardiopulmonary resuscitation?



This is what is most likely to occur when your diaphragm goes into spasms.

What are hiccups?



This is what the tranquilizer diazepam is better known as.

What is Valium?

