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We hear from our clients on a day-to-day basis about hospital marketing initiatives, but now we're reaching out to other healthcare leaders to see what is on their minds at this moment in time

What keeps you up at night? Tell us about your hospital marketing challenges, and we'll do our best to address these topics in upcoming issues. We will also occasionally feature articles from guest columnists if you have content that might be of interest to hospital leaders

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United is only wilnilg to pay for what they get. Bristol Hospital doesn't provide top of the line services...they are middle of the road AT BEST, so why the heck should United pay higher reimbursement rates? If Bristol Hosp shapes up and starts providing better services, better quality of care care and have higher standards... like Middlesex Hosp, Midstate Hosp and New Britain Hosp all have, then maybe United would pay more. When I step foot into Bristol Hosp these days, I feel like I stepped back in time 15 years. Not to mention that I NEVER once felt that any employees gave a damn about their jobs and especially not about me as a patient. Most are too busy gossiping or moping around. I usually hear thing like "I can't wait to get out of here" or "This day is never going to end" or sometimes they just plain ignore you and wont even make eye contact. When you go to the other hospitals i've mentioned above, you rarely see this. People are helpful. They actually like their jobs and like being there. They are patient, kind and most of all they pay attention to details! The Doctors at Bristol Hosp are good. The nurses, administration and other staff are terrible. They deserve what they get. If they aren't wilnilg to put in some actual effort

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