



# Who knew health care could be so complicated?

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| 1 Gatekeeper, in HMOs                                    | 42 Low zero?  | 3 Soften blows                                  | 33 Star___   |
| 4 Reviews NDAs and ANDAs                                 | 43 Final month of 59 Across, abbr.                  | 4 Determines Medicaid thresholds, but redundant | 36 Personal bests                                    |
| 7 Atul Gawande's safe space?                             | 44 Incentive to spend more carefully                | 5 Recently invoked to due to the pandemic       | 38 Cutting Medicare benefits, politically            |
| 12 Palin called it a death panel                         | 47 Program that regulates testing labs              | 6 Facilities with <24-hour stays                | 41 Precedes an interesting fact on Twitter           |
| 14 1983 change to hospital payment                       | 48 "Ugh!"   | 7 Often comes with 44 Across                    | 45 Zeros   |
| 15 Current head of CMS                                   | 49 Not quite non-parametric                         | 8 High impact in economics and medicine         | 46 Lobby for health insurers                         |
| 16 Vehicle for tax-free spending?                        | 52 Acronym for a lengthy admission, perhaps         | 9 Rawls' curtain?                               | 49 Settings whose coverage depends on a "3-day rule" |
| 18 Equality (in benefits)                                | 54 Male helpers?                                    | 10 ___LA  | 50 State yet to expand Medicaid, abbr. out loud      |
| 19 Induce demand   | 59 ___Sebelius                                      | 11 No's   | 51 Part of a high school fitness test                |
| 20 ___TUS  | 61 When the pathologist was actually out-of-network | 13 Two E's?                                     | 53 Its recipients qualify for Medicare after 2 years |
| 22 Unfortunately   | 63 Fellowship dude?                                 | 17 200 in ancient Rome                          | 55 MDs and PhDs                                      |
| 23 "Break a ___!"  | 64 World-renowned, hip doctor                       | 18 Slang for police                             | 56 Mine, Sp.   |
| 25 Marketplace enrollment on Nov 1                       | 65 Order  | 21 Crashed                                      | 57 Entitled to Medicare, after 1972                  |
| 27 Plan for gaming werewolves?                           | 66 Catch some Z's                                   | 24 Researchers hope to, after a long run?       | 58 Brooklyn ballers                                  |
| 33 Saturn moon, but without vowels                       | 67 Brew of medical groups?                          | 26 Water, Fr.                                   | 60 Hospital P4P measure                              |
| 34 And colleagues  | 68 Spread stats                                     | 27 ICD-10 Codes I21 to I23                      | 62 Followed by "excuse me"                           |
| 35 Subtract?   |   | 28 Young and uninsured                          |  |
| 36 Prior, shortened                                      |   | 29 Drumming of fingers                          |  |
| 37 34 Across, for example                                |   | 30 It's guaranteed by Obamacare                 |  |
| 39 This, Sp.   |   | 31 Nothing, casually                            |  |
| 40 Fed gov't will have to do with risk corridor payments |   | 32 Payments that support residents              |  |

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| 1 Where little lives are saved           |
| 2 Breathing machine, but for sleep apnea |