

Topic 4 DQ 1

Research the delivery, finance, management, and sustainability methods of the U.S. health care system. Evaluate the effectiveness of one or more of these areas on quality patient care and health outcomes. Propose a potential health care reform solution to improve effectiveness in the area you evaluated and predict the expected effect. Describe the effect of health care reform on the U.S. health care system and its respective stakeholders. Support your post with a peer-reviewed journal article.

Answer

The United States health care system has unfortunately recognized for being ranked last in overall performance because it has the highest cost per person and most poor health care outcomes (Green, 2018). The main factor resulting in the decrease in the effectiveness of the U.S. healthcare system is financing. The healthcare system in place in the United States is at a state where the cost is so drastically high that healthcare is causing people to fall into a poor financial condition. Health insurance was designed to protect people from financial responsibilities in the event a health emergence happens. “Very rich countries can still afford to rely largely on private health insurance despite the serious equity issues involved. Most developed and developing countries, however, finance their more or less developed welfare state through taxation and labor contributions” (Liaropoulos & Goranitis, 2015). Due to the increase in technology, medical advancements, and medical trials/studies, the public is living longer than initially expected lives while the cost of health insurance premiums and medical procedures are rising, and occupation wages aren’t adjusting to cover the offset of costs. “Health insurance is an arrangement with the government or a private company to guarantee payment for health care services, generally for illnesses, injuries, and health conditions” (Green, 2018). These health insurance companies set their premiums that customers are expected to pay, either