The Future Physician: Scope of Practice

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The United States spends far more on health care than expected even when adjusting for relative wealth.

Per capita health care spending, 2006

$ at PPP*

2006 $R^2=0.88$

- United States
- Spending above ESAW**
- Poland
- Czech Republic
- South Korea
- Portugal
- Spain
- France
- Germany
- Austria
- Canada
- Iceland
- Switzerland
- Finland

* Purchasing power parity.
** Estimated Spending According to Wealth.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Our deliverance and cost of Inpatient & Outpatient care

- Pharmaceutical Cost
- Administration and Insurance cost
- Imaging
- Tort and legal costs

Our workforce make-up and distribution

- The education of our workforce
Changes in physician reimbursement and compensation

Changes in physician employment, accountability, delivery models

Changes in relationships with other health professionals

Changes in relationships and expectations with patients.