AMERICA’S BROKEN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM:

WHEN WE’RE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION, WE’RE PART OF THE PROBLEM

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HEALTH CARE DELIVERY PRESENTS OPPORTUNITIES . . . . & CHALLENGES!
BASIC HEALTH CARE COSTS

• US will spend >$3.3 trillion on health care in 2018

• >17.9% of GDP

• No other nation spends > 12% of GDP on health care
US Maxing Out on % of GDP It’s Willing to Devote to Health Care

• Exhibit A: Growing # of employers cutting back on health ins benefits

• Exhibit B: Growing # of employers shifting costs to employees

• Exhibit C: States determined to add work requirements for Medicaid
Obamacare Backlash

“We will and must repeal and replace Obamacare.”

President-elect Donald Trump
Dec. 8

QUESTIONS ABOUT OBAMACARE AS OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS
WHAT DO WE GET FOR ALL THE $$ WE DO SPEND ON HEALTH CARE?
MRI SCANNERS FOR MICE
AND FOR THE HUMAN PATIENTS:

• US morbidity & mortality indices no better than most other OECD countries; many significantly worse

• US Infant mortality = 5.8 deaths/1,000 live births; OECD average = 3.2 deaths (2015)

• US life expectancy = 78.8 years; OECD average = > 79 years (2016)
WHY SUCH POOR RESULTS?

‘MEDICALLY NECESSARY’ CARE (POTENTIALLY $ \infty \; $$)

LEVEL OF CARE

INSURED

87.8%*

HIT OR MISS CARE

UNINSURED

12.2%*

% OF POPULATION

*Dec. 2017 data

87.8% 100%
ALL BIG HEALTH SECTOR PLAYERS BEAR RESPONSIBILITY

- PROVIDERS
- PATIENTS
- INSURERS (incl. govt)
- DRUG COMPANIES (& other medical suppliers)
- THE MEDIA