



# NCC Pediatrics Continuity Clinic Curriculum Guide to the Business of Medicine



## Goals

1. Describe the structure and funding of the civilian & military healthcare system.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this module, the reader should be able to:

1. Recite basic stats on the size, costs, and outcomes of healthcare in the U.S.
2. Know the funding mechanisms of Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, and the Military Health System.
3. Describe the flow of money to providers for healthcare services.

## Pre-Meeting Preparation

1. Read the 'Medicaid at a Glance' and 'Medicare at a Glance' sheets.
2. Use the internet to complete the matching and fill in the blanks for the 'economics of health care' & definitions of U.S. health care entities.
3. Trace the flow of money from individuals, businesses, & governments to healthcare providers
4. Skim the chart on the TRICARE options and note their differences & similarities.

## Meeting Agenda

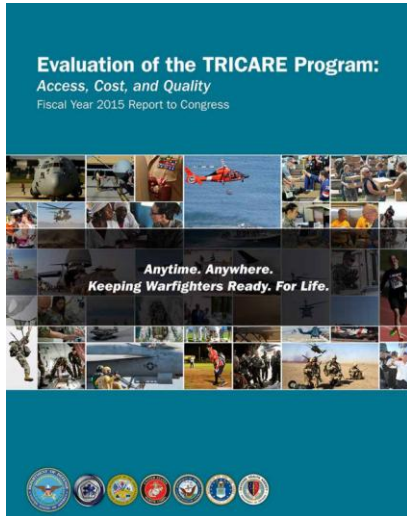
1. Each resident and preceptor will tell the group 3 statements about U.S. healthcare economics – 2 of which are true and 1 of which is false. The rest of the group will determine which is false. Go fast; do not dilly-dally here.
2. Resident born closest to Sioux Falls, S.D. will explain the differences between TRICARE Prime, Extra, and Standard.
3. In order of birth-month from January to December, residents & preceptors will draw the flow of money spent for healthcare for the following U.S. citizens on the whiteboard.

Uninsured person	An elderly person	A mother & child living below the poverty level
A mother & child living just above the poverty level in a state other than Arizona	A member of Congress	A child of a USMC Lance Corporal who sees a pediatrician at Walter Reed
A child of an USAF Major whose pediatrician is a civilian TRICARE network provider	A veteran who receives her care at the VA	An engineer who gets group-insurance through Lockheed-Martin

4. Name 3 suggestions from the Congressional Budget Office on how to reduce the cost of military health care.

## REFERENCE MATERIAL

### REPORTS



Evaluation of the TRICARE Program  
Report to Congress Fiscal Year 2015

<http://www.health.mil/Reference-Center/Reports/2015/02/28/Evaluation-of-the-TRICARE-Program-Fiscal-Year-2015-Report-to-Congress>

Congressional Budget office Report on Approaches to Reducing Federal Spending on Military Health Care

<https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/113th-congress-2013-2014/reports/44993-MilitaryHealthcare.pdf>

### VIDEOS

<p><b>Healthcare Systems Overview</b></p> <p><a href="http://youtu.be/LMHxxvzbFqc">http://youtu.be/LMHxxvzbFqc</a></p>	<p><b>Medicare</b></p> <p><a href="http://youtu.be/VpLKdKkpg68">http://youtu.be/VpLKdKkpg68</a></p>	<p><b>Blue Cross and Blue Shield</b></p> <p><a href="http://youtu.be/S9xdJgPWO-w">http://youtu.be/S9xdJgPWO-w</a></p>
<p><b>Paying Doctors</b></p> <p><a href="http://youtu.be/4J-dRA3MGc8">http://youtu.be/4J-dRA3MGc8</a></p>	<p><b>TRICARE Overview</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d06I9DAe_s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d06I9DAe_s</a></p>	<p><b>Type of TRICARE Providers</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2phNvDhTKU">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2phNvDhTKU</a></p>



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*Use any resource you want to answer these questions*

## WRITE THE DEFINITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS

<b>HMO</b>
<b>PPO</b>
<b>SCHIP</b>
<b>CMS</b>
<b>TRICARE Network Provider</b>
<b>TRICARE Non-Network provider</b>
<b>MHS Direct Care</b>
<b>MHS Purchased Care</b>
<b>US Family Health Plan</b>
<b>TRICARE Managed Care Support Contractor</b>
<b>Multi-Service Market</b>

## CIRCLE THE RIGHT NUMBER

Average U.S. per capita health spending 2014 (\$)	2,210 / 5,253 / 9,523 / 10,001
% U.S. Gross Domestic Product devoted to health care in 2014	9 / 11 / 18 / 22
The Military Health System budget for FY 2015 (\$ billions) <i>[hint p13 of MHS report]</i>	39 / 49 / 54 / 89
Number of beneficiaries in the MHS in FY 2015 (millions) <i>[hint p13 of MHS report]</i>	1.2 / 5.3 / 9.5
Percentage of the DoD budget spent on health care in FY 2015	3 / 7 / 18
Monthly premium for TRICARE Young Adult Prime (\$) <i>[hint p61 of MHS report]</i>	23 / 208 / 235 / 478 / 498
Average monthly premium for health insurance for a single person, nationwide (\$)	23 / 208 / 235 / 478 / 498
TRICARE Prime monthly premium for a non-active duty person 2015 (\$) <i>[hint p13 of MHS report]</i>	23 / 208 / 235 / 478 / 498
Number of TRICARE Regions	3 / 5 / 12



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Name three ways CBO suggests to save money in MHS and how much they would save each year

1.

2.

3.