

Editorial

The best medicine that money can buy?

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Abstract

This essay discusses government and industry control and coercion in the development, regulation, and prescription of the “treatment centric” medicines available today in the United States. It recommends a course of action to restore a truly “cure centered” system to the nation’s people.

Problems with today’s medicines are identified, and several concrete examples are given that establish the validity of the essay’s premises. The inordinate societal influence wielded by the pharmaceutical industry is discussed, exposing the industry’s methods of increasing greed-driven profits while using government to revise our laws and statutes, excusing any liability for past, current, and future egregious “public health and safety be damned” decisions.

In closing, a set of actions are defined that are necessary to restore our medicine system to the “cure centered” approach to which the purchasing public is entitled.

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