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Panel Urges Overhauling Health Care at End of Life

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The country’s system for handling end-of-life care is largely broken and should be overhauled at almost every level, a national panel reported released on Wednesday.

The 15-member commission committee, appointed by the Institute of Medicine, found that the country’s system for handling end-of-life care is largely broken and should be overhauled at almost every level, a national panel reported released on Wednesday.

DYING IN AMERICA

Improving Quality and Honoring Individual Preferences
Near the End of Life

Dying in California:
A Status Report on End-of-Life Care

OCTOBER 2015
End of life care: torture for the patient, bankruptcy for the country

By rodb
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This is a review, more of a strong recommendation for reading a long article in New Yorker Magazine "Letting Go. What should medicine do when it can't save your life?" by Atul Gawande on end of life medical care. It is well researched, written by a physician who follows several individuals facing death from terminal cancer. While this depressing subject is systematically ignored, for many reasons it must not continue to be so. I am writing this because I learned important information that is contrary to what I thought about the Hospice movement, and how it is handled under Medicare.

This article does not focus on the fiscal effects of end of life care, as important as they are since the current system is far beyond this nation's financial ability to maintain. Written by a physician, he writes with both a professional and a human sensitivity. While there is a natural aversion for individuals to face their own, or loved one's, impending death, adding to the difficulty of addressing this is it's being distorted for partisan political purposes. As a person who did considerable research resulting in serious objections to the recently passed Health Reform, this article describes one reason why.

END-OF-LIFE CARE IN AMERICA IS A SCAM

By JEFFREY A. TUCKER ON 1/21/15 AT 12:01 PM

The medical establishment, nursing homes, big pharma, insurers are living off barely alive flesh.
JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES

Can we speak honestly about end-of-life care in America? Apparently not. In 2014, the National Academy of Sciences and its Institute of Medicine hired a 21-member panel of big shots and wrote a 507-page report, "Dying in America," to state the incredibly obvious point that end-of-life care in America is completely broken.
What is a social movement?
How can we use technology to make things stick?
low-tech gifts

- universal charger
- portable music player
- mass storage device
- selfie generator
- hands-free adaptor
- wireless keyboard
Newton, MA
$147K
Median Family Income

67% White, 7% Hispanic, 5%
Black, 21% Asian
Newark, NJ
$34K
Median Family Income
7% White, 36% Hispanic, 56% Black

Jackson, MI
$38K
Median Family Income
52% White, 6% Hispanic, 37% Black, 5% Asian

Marion, FL
$44K
Median Family Income
56% White, 17% Hispanic, 20% Black, 7% Asian
Why Do Older People Love Facebook? Let's Ask My Dad

By KATE ROGERS  April 14, 2016

A senior citizen learned to use a Facebook account during a class at a branch of the New York Public Library in 2012. Not pictured: the author's dad. (Jesse Jackson/Reuters)

When Facebook was born in 2004, the oldest baby boomers were in their late 50s, and older members of the silent generation were reaching their early 80s. If you thought they were going to sit back and let gifs, emojis, and status updates pass them by, you were wrong, according to new research.
Internet adoption over time, seniors vs. all adults

% of seniors/all adults who go online, 2000-2013

Pew Research Center’s Internet Project tracking surveys.

Seniors vs. all American adults 18+

All adults 65+

Cell phone

91
77

Internet

86
59

Broadband

70
47

Pew Research Center’s Internet Project July 18-September 30, 2013 tracking survey.

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iOS 9 Accessibility Settings Pictured
Y guarde el original en un lugar seguro que sea fácil de
ACP Tools App for iOS pictured on iPhone.
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