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I have been diligently seeing patients for 20 years, providing primary care in central rural Oregon that extends into central Washington region and even eastern Oregon. From paper charts to EHR's, employing staff, prior authorizations and insurance billing... I've done this with .60 to the MDs \$1. I too have student loans to pay and a family to provide for. I am certain I deserve to be paid equitably for the work that I do and the education I sought, to provide this care. Prior to the affordable care act, medicine was going in the direction of integrative holistic care, and that was derailed. I've continued to provide thorough care with nominal & worsening reimbursement and still have wildly successful outcomes. I demand equal pay for equal work. My profession is worth it.