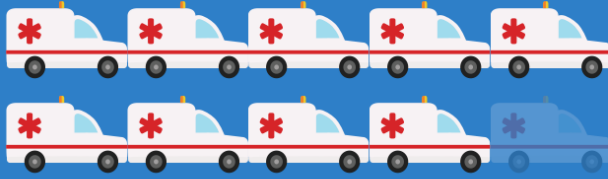


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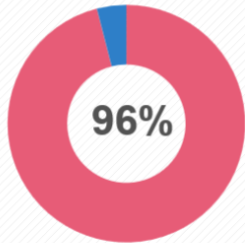
ER Docs say patients sacrifice care because of out-of-pocket expenses.



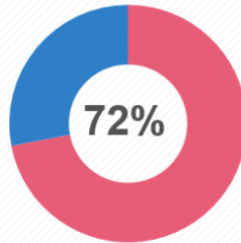
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ER Docs say health insurance companies mislead patients by selling "affordable" policies that cover very little.

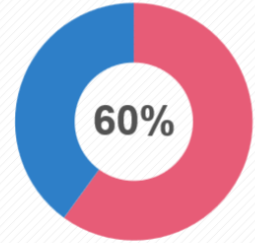
No insurance plan is affordable if it abandons you in an emergency.



Of emergency physicians say patients don't understand what their policy covers for emergency care.



Of emergency physicians are seeing patients who have paid significant co-pays (\$400 or more) for emergency care.



Of emergency physicians had difficulty finding in-network specialty care for their patients.

Health Insurance Doesn't Equal Coverage

Health insurance companies are to blame for shifting costs onto patients and medical providers as they increase their profits.



Health insurance companies are shrinking the number of doctors available in their networks, making it more likely that patients will be forced into out-of-network situations.

Patients can't choose where and when they will need emergency care and should NOT be punished financially for having emergencies.



In a medical emergency, many insurance companies do a better job of protecting themselves than protecting you!

State and federal policymakers need to ensure that insurance companies provide fair coverage for emergency services or patients will suffer.

Go to www.FairCoverage.org to find out how you can help urge health insurance companies to pay their share.

This survey was conducted online in the United States by Marketing General Incorporated on behalf of the American College of Emergency Physicians between April 4-11, 2016, among 1,924 emergency physicians, providing a response rate of 7 percent and a margin of error of 2.2 percent.