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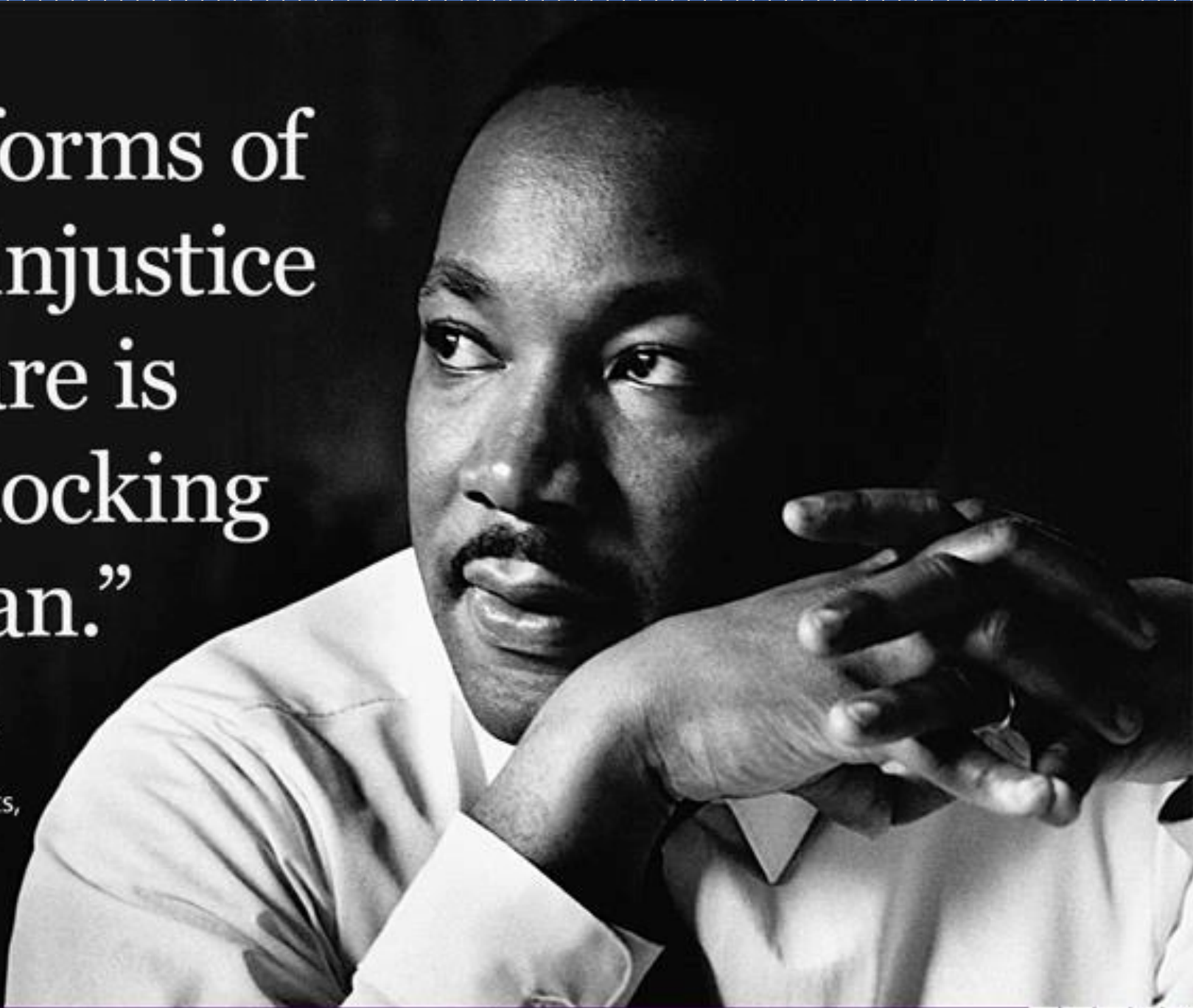
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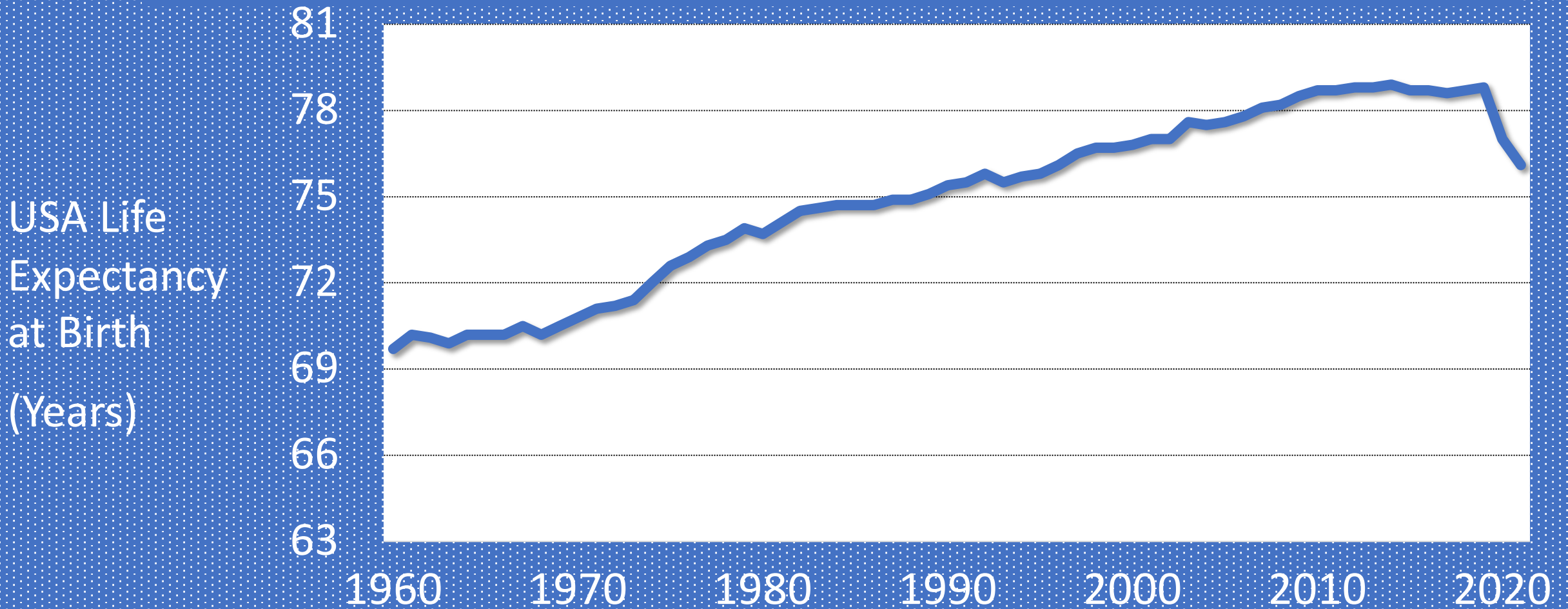
Patients ★
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“Of all the forms of
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The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. at the
Second Annual Convention of the
Medical Committee for Human Rights,
Chicago, March 25, 1966

Steady Rise in US Life Expectancy *Until 2020*



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HEALTH

Continuous Medicaid coverage set to expire with national public health emergency

Insurance benefits for hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers could be lost

BY: **WHITNEY DOWNARD** - NOVEMBER 7, 2022 7:00 AM





HEALTH — OCTOBER 17, 2018

A new study delivers the dark financial reality of cancer.

**42% of new cancer patients
lose their life savings**

- **62 percent of cancer patients report being in debt due to their treatment.**
- **55 percent accrue at least \$10,000 in debt, while 3 percent file for bankruptcy.**



**Brick-and-mortar
pharmacies**

9,900+ locations¹



**Mail order pharmacy /
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103M members²

46M mail-order
prescriptions²



Health Insurer

Acquired 2018

17M privately-insured

3.2M Advantage

1.3M Medicare supp

2.9M Medicaid¹



**Urgent Care store
clinic network**

50M visits¹

1,100 locations



Others

¹ <https://www.cvshealth.com/about-cvs-health/our-company-at-a-glance>

² <https://www.caremark.com/about-us.html>

³ SEC Quarterly Report 10-Q [Internet]. SEC report. [cited 2022 Oct 11]. Available from: <https://sec.report/Document/0000064803-22-000029/>

Amazon Joins the Medicare Privatization Spree

The retail behemoth has acquired One Medical, which is in the Medicare privatization business.

July 23, 2022 Matthew Cunningham-Cook / THE LEVER

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Amazon founder and chairman Jeff Bezos., Jordan Strauss/Invision/AP

Amazon, the \$1.25 trillion company founded and led by *Washington Post* owner Jeff Bezos, has announced that it is acquiring One Medical, a **private equity-backed** primary care provider that generates over half of its revenue from Medicare.



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News Releases

Are Indiana "not-for-profit" hospitals hoarding money?

By State Sen. Travis Holdman (R-Markle)

In 2019, a [study](#) from the RAND Corporation confirmed what many Hoosiers already knew too well – health care prices in Indiana are too high. This study found we had the highest relative hospital prices among 25 states they studied. A 2020 follow-up report that looked at prices nationwide found Indiana was sixth highest.

A [review](#) of not-for-profit hospitals' [2020 audited financial statements](#) shows some of these hospitals' assets tally in the billions of dollars and grew by hundreds of millions of dollars even amidst a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic. In a year where hospitals were ordered to suspend elective surgeries, which hospitals warned could leave them in dire straits financially, many not-for-profit hospitals' assets grew leaps and bounds.

"IU Health, the state's largest physicians' network, has \$9.4 billion in assets [cash reserves] that grew by \$1.3 billion during 2020.

At the same time these hospitals are seeing such astronomical asset growth, employers are expecting a 5% increase in health care premiums nationwide.

It begs the question of what these 'not-for-profit' hospitals are doing with all this money. Are they truly benefitting the community? With such high levels of assets, why aren't hospitals cutting fees and charges to benefit Hoosiers?"

JAMA Network™

In the mosaic floor of the opulent atrium of a house excavated at Pompeii is a slogan ironic for being buried under 16 feet of volcanic ash: *Salve Lucrum*, it reads, “Hail, Profit.” That mosaic would be a fitting decoration today in many of health care’s atria.

The grip of financial self-interest in US health care is becoming a stranglehold, with dangerous and pervasive consequences. No sector of US health care is immune from the immoderate pursuit of profit, neither drug companies, nor insurers, nor hospitals, nor investors, nor physician practices.

The New York Times

Doctors Aren't Burned Out From Overwork. We're Demoralized by Our Health System.

Feb. 5, 2023 5 MIN READ



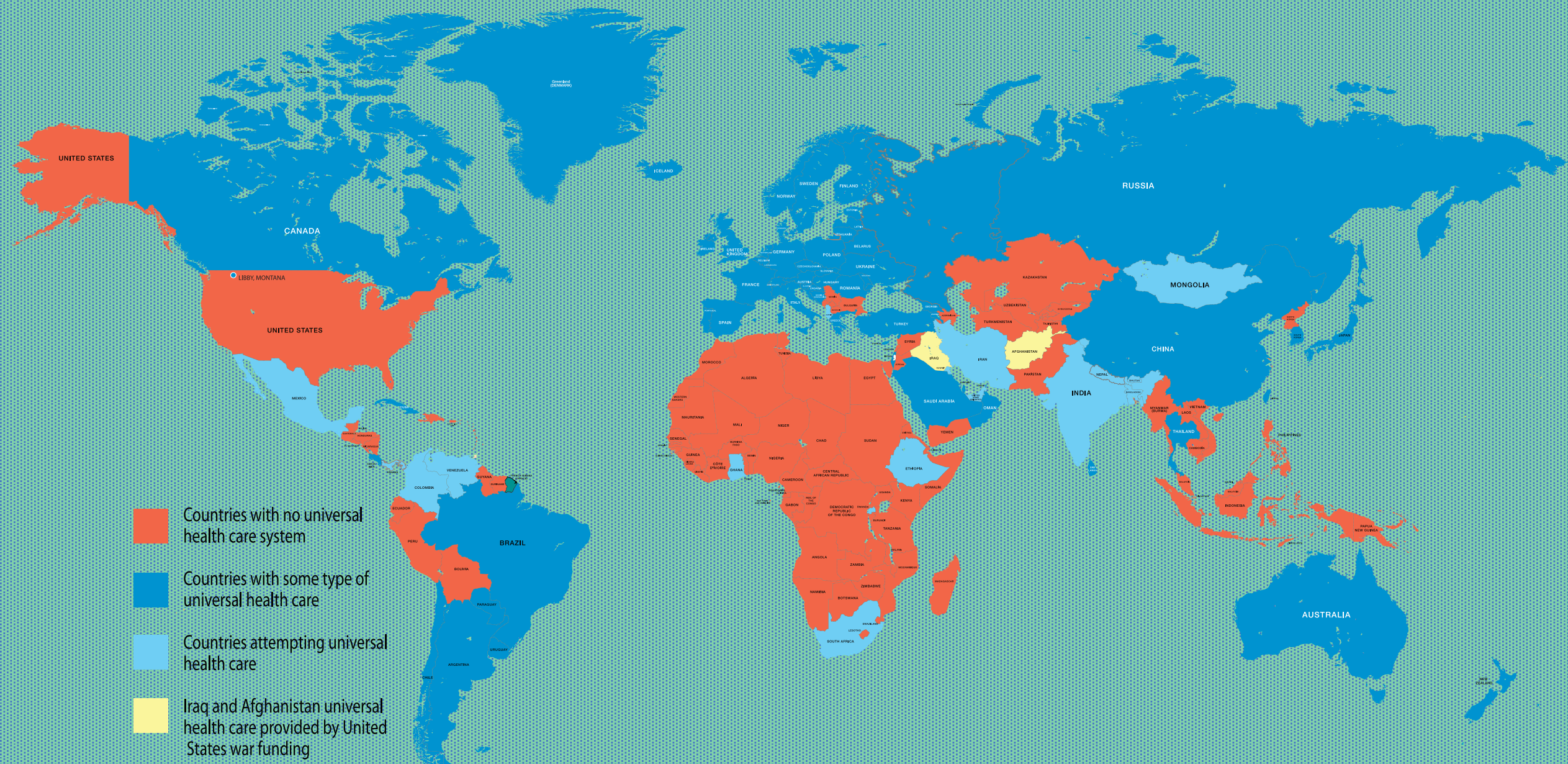
Moment, via Getty Images

By Eric Reinhart MD

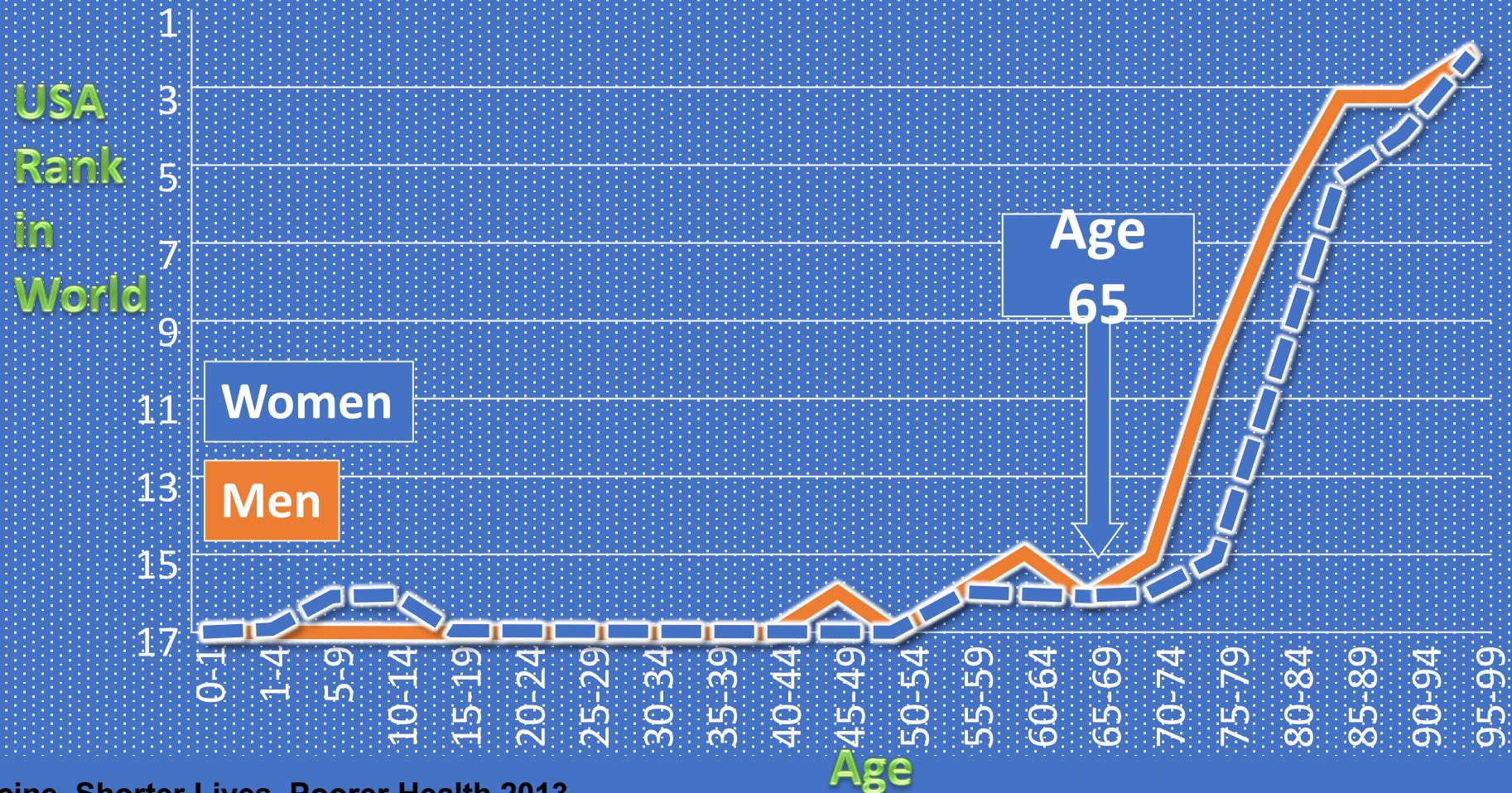
Dr. Reinhart is a political anthropologist and physician at Northwestern University.

“What’s burning out health care workers is less the grueling conditions we practice under, and more our dwindling faith in the systems for which we work. What has been identified as occupational burnout is a symptom of a deeper collapse. We are witnessing the slow death of American medical ideology.”

Countries with Universal Healthcare



Medicare Means Healthier Americans



Institute of Medicine. Shorter Lives, Poorer Health 2013

Ranking of US mortality rates by age group among 17 peer countries

Peer nations - Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Netherlands, United Kingdom



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Congressional Budget Office Scores Medicare-For-All: Universal Coverage For Less Spending

FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Gaffney, Himmelstein, Woolhandler



