

## Re: Why socialized medicine is inevitable

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sinister wrote:

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- > *All you're saying is that you're smarter than many doctors. That doesn't*
- > *establish that patients are smart enough to seek care that will benefit them*
- > *in the long term.*

Since I can take steps in that direction, so can any one else. I am not special. I have benefitted in the long term because I have learned the modalities of health maintainance (self taught of course) and I keep up with the latest developments in treatment and diagnostics. I even know how an MRI machine works which most of the MRI technicians do not know (spin relaxation, a quantum mechanical effect).

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