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Don't know what they pay where you are but docs in fla. would scoff at 100-200k You can't buy fancy homes on the wtare or on the golf corse and buy a luxury vehicle for every family member that drives, own horses boats and a couple of vacation homes on that kind of money. Even a 2 bedroom dump is 200k here. Yes the HOMs pay is less than docs can earn in private practice. But they aint doing bad. Their offices alone here look like they belong in a better homes mag. Fla. is filled with retired folks with money and good ins. policies, docs do quite well here. I agree that considerin the schooling required and the gours they keep they deserve to be paid well but keepin mind the president of our country is only paid 200k a year in salary, not that he needs the money but I don't think they deserve to be paid as much as they earn. And yes they do require you to sign waivers absolving them of any liability before they will treat you and yes they wan to know every source of money you have and at least one relative they can go after if you don't pay up. It used to be a oble job and maybe itstill is where you are but here it's all about the \$\$\$\$. There is a shortage of nurses because theydo all the sh@t work, put in more hours than the docs, are at your bedside dealing with your illness and putting up with your crap (litteraly), working double shifts and holidays while the doc is out playing golf or skiing at lake tahoe yet the docs get all the money and the credit for doing what? writing a prescription? It's always been that way in america for the rich, someone else does all the work and harvard boy gets all the credit and the money. I have a great respect and admiration for nurses and techs and have foun that most of the time I can get more straight and honest answers from them than the docs. Doctors know what the books say should happen but the nurses and techs actually see what happens every day., not only do they take all the crap from patients but they also get regular rations of crap from the docs and they are in my opinion very much underpaid, unappreciated and underrated. That is why their is a shortage of nurses. Maybe their woudn't be a shortage if the docs started getting off their asses, doing some of the grunt work and saying thank you once in a while. My onc was forever berating her staff and downtalking them. Last month they all quit and now she is in a bind and losing patients. She'll get over it cause someone will be stupid enough to take the jobs and life goes on but I thought it was refreshing to see some crap coming back to roost on the crapper.