

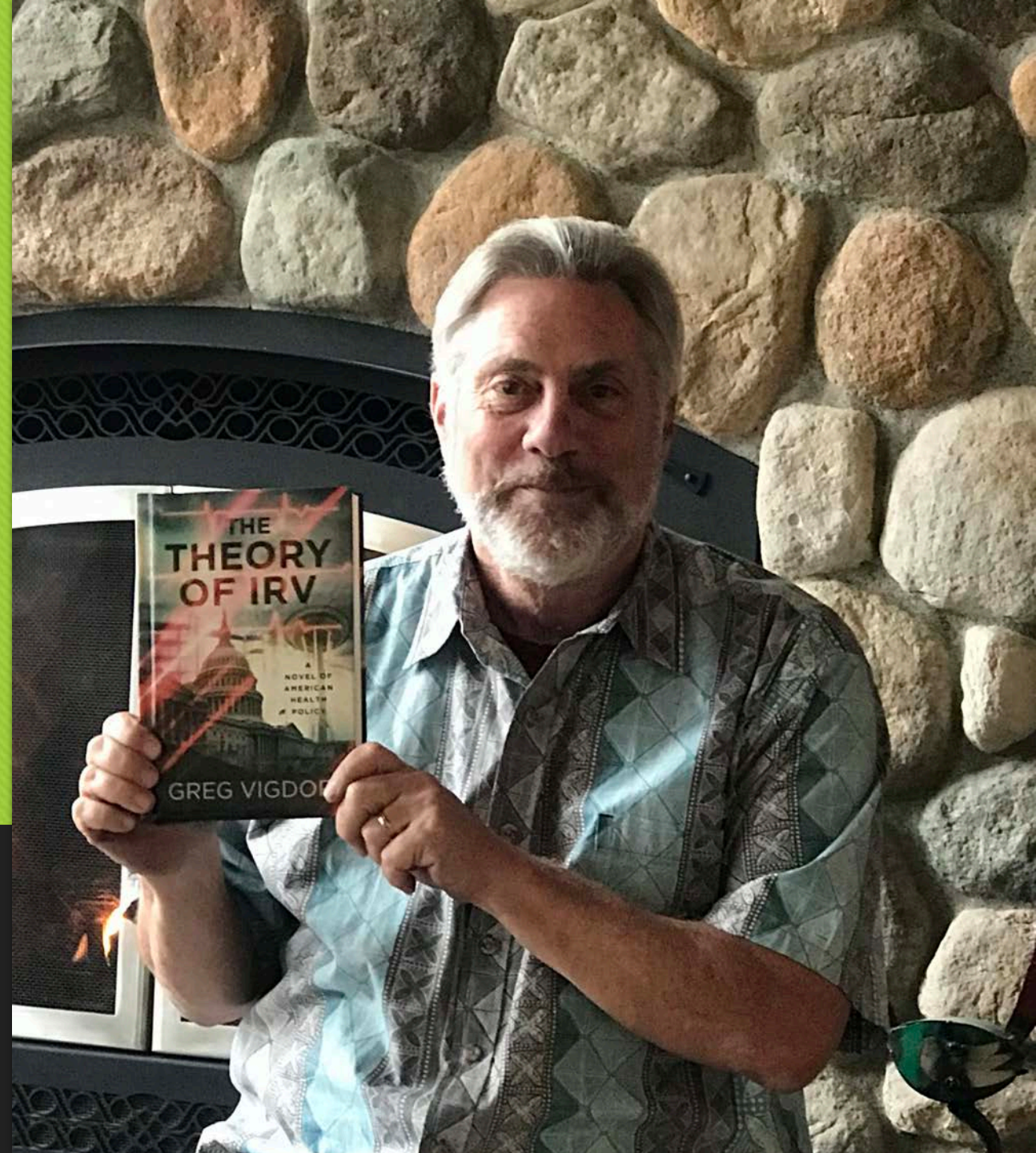
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The Theory of Irv: Re-imagining American Health Care Reform

The Theory of Irv: An American Health Policy Detective Story

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MY TALK TODAY

AN OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORY
OF AMERICAN HEALTH POLICY

IDEAS FOR CHANGE

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

DID YOU KNOW:

**THE COMMITTEE ON THE COST
OF MEDICAL CARE 1932**



CCMC FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS



1. MEDICAL SERVICE
THROUGH ORGANIZED
GROUPS



2. STRENGTHEN PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICE



3. MANAGE COSTS
ON A GROUP BASIS



4. COORDINATION AT
STATE AND LOCAL
BASIS



5. PROFESSIONAL
MEDICAL EDUCATION

EARLY HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



THE AGES OF MODERN U.S. HEALTH POLICY

THE AGE OF
MORE

THE AGE OF
RATIONALIZATION

THE AGE OF
HEALTH REFORM

THE AGE OF MORE

HILL BURTON AND HOSPITAL
CONSTRUCTION

HEALTH PRACTITIONER
SUPPORT

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE
AND THE WORKPLACE

MEDICARE

THE AGE OF RATIONALIZATION

THE END OF COST PLUS REIMBURSEMENT

ALLOWABLE COST CONCEPT

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (PSROs)

THE HMO MOVEMENT

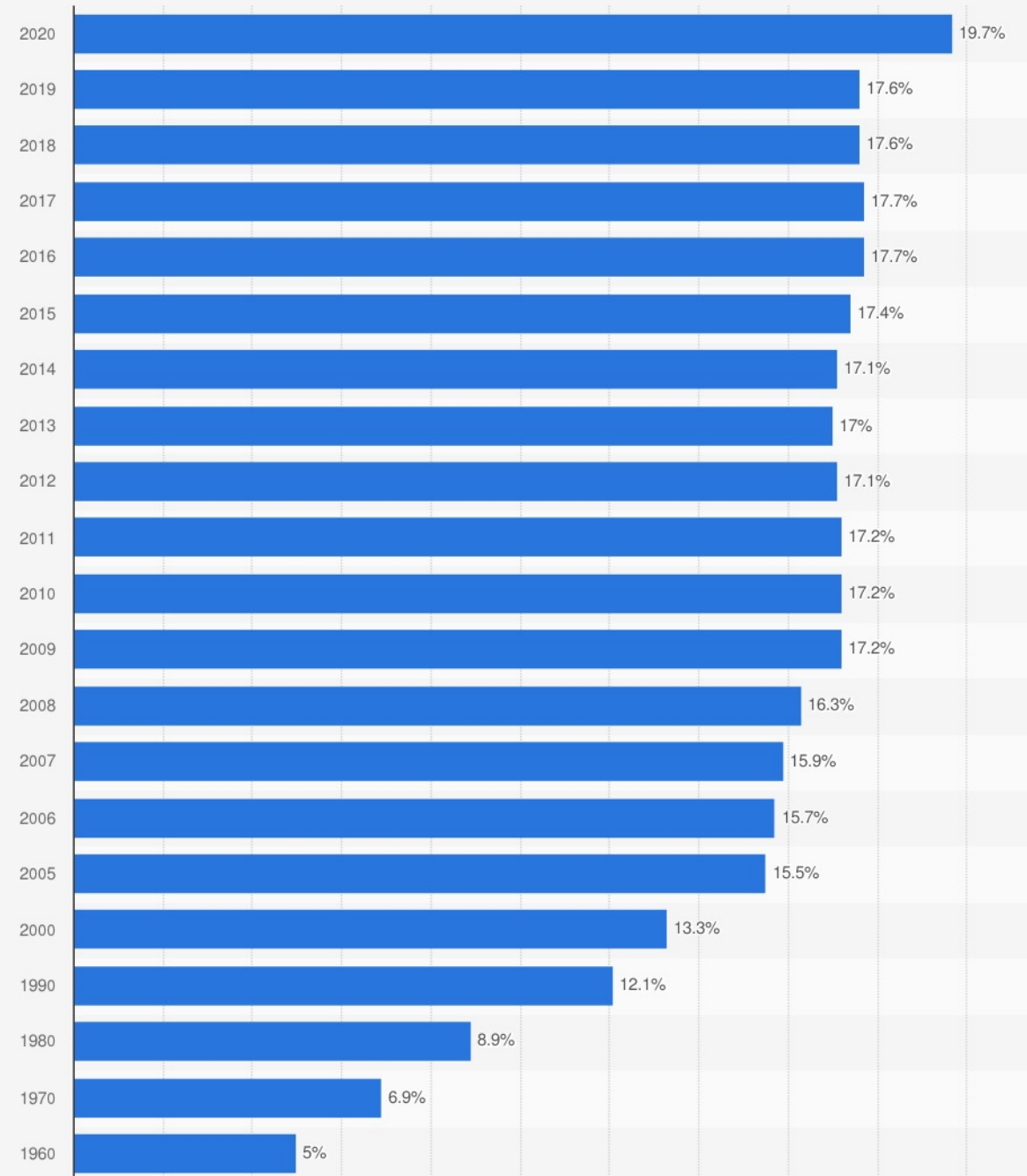
HEALTH PLANNING AND CERTIFICATES OF NEED (CONs)

HOSPITAL RATE SETTING

DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUPS (DRGs)

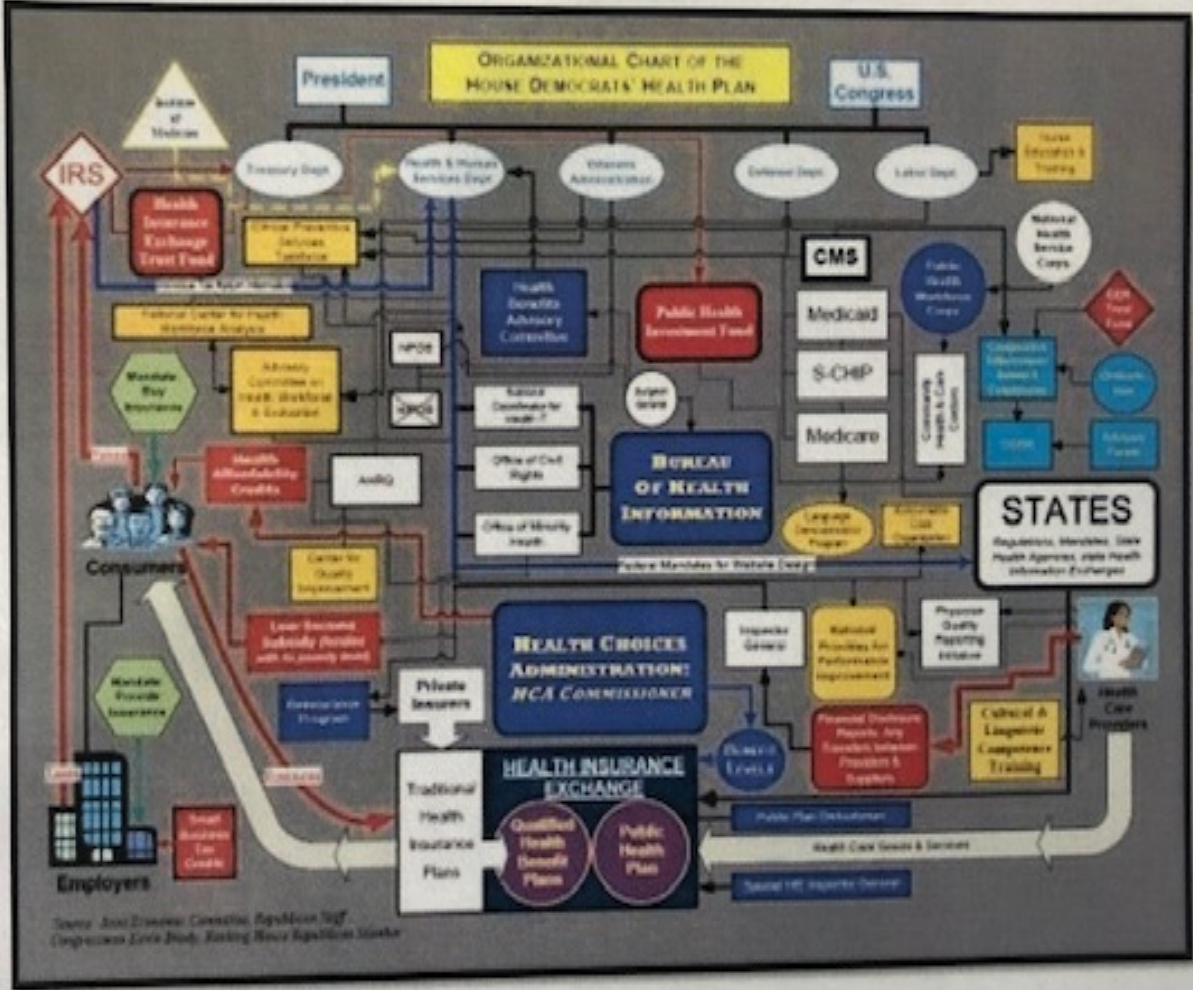
US HEALTH COST AS % OF GDP

U.S. national health expenditure as percent of GDP from 1960 to 2020



AN ARTISTIC PORTRAYAL OF THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, 1990S

A FRAGMENTED SYSTEM



Focus group quote: "It's too #@%*\$ complicated"

THE AGE OF AMERICAN HEALTH REFORM

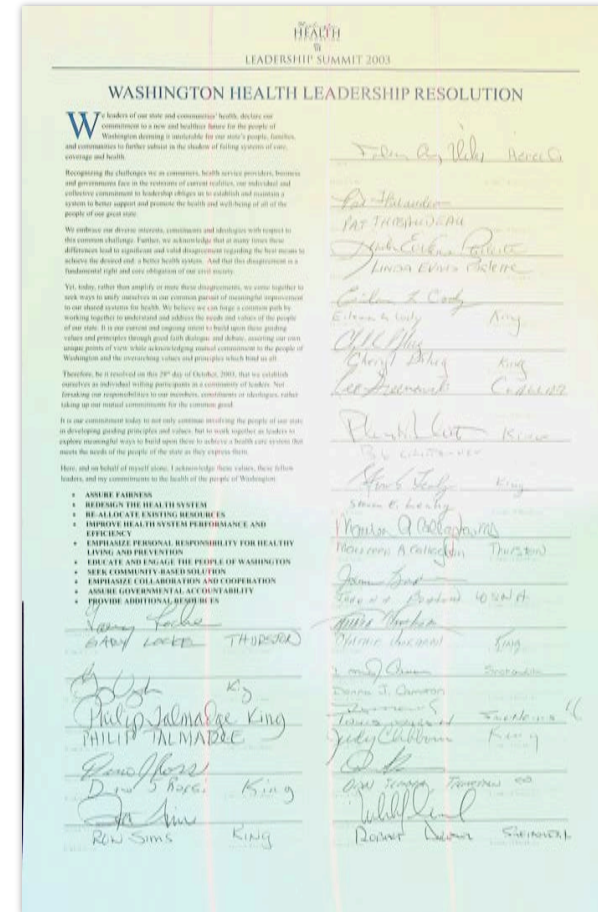
- PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
- PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON
- PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
- PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP
- TODAY

The Clinton Health Reform Years and Lessons Learned



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HEALTH REFORM IS SUPPORTED AND POSSIBLE!

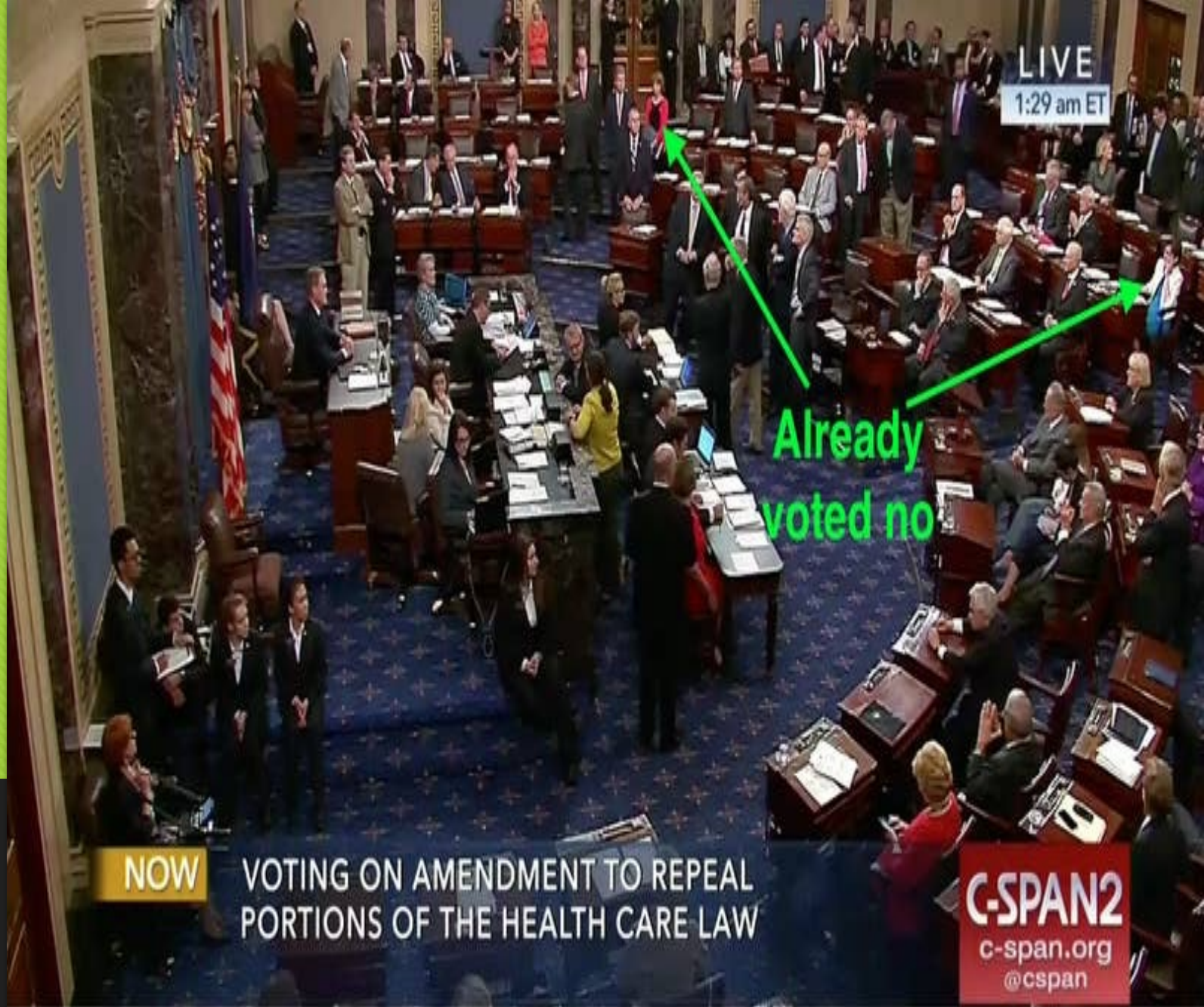


OBAMACARE: MAJOR HEALTH REFORM PASSES:

- *HEALTH COVERAGE
- *PUBLIC HEALTH FUND
- *SYSTEM REDESIGN



**THE ACA and
THE HEALTH
REFORM ERA:
ARE WE DONE?**



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VOTING ON AMENDMENT TO REPEAL
PORTIONS OF THE HEALTH CARE LAW

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"SKINNY REPEAL" AMENDMENT OFFERED BY SEN. McCONNELL (R-KY)

**THE HEALTH
SYSTEM'S
FUNDAMENTAL
PROBLEMS
REMAIN!**

COST

QUALITY

ACCESS

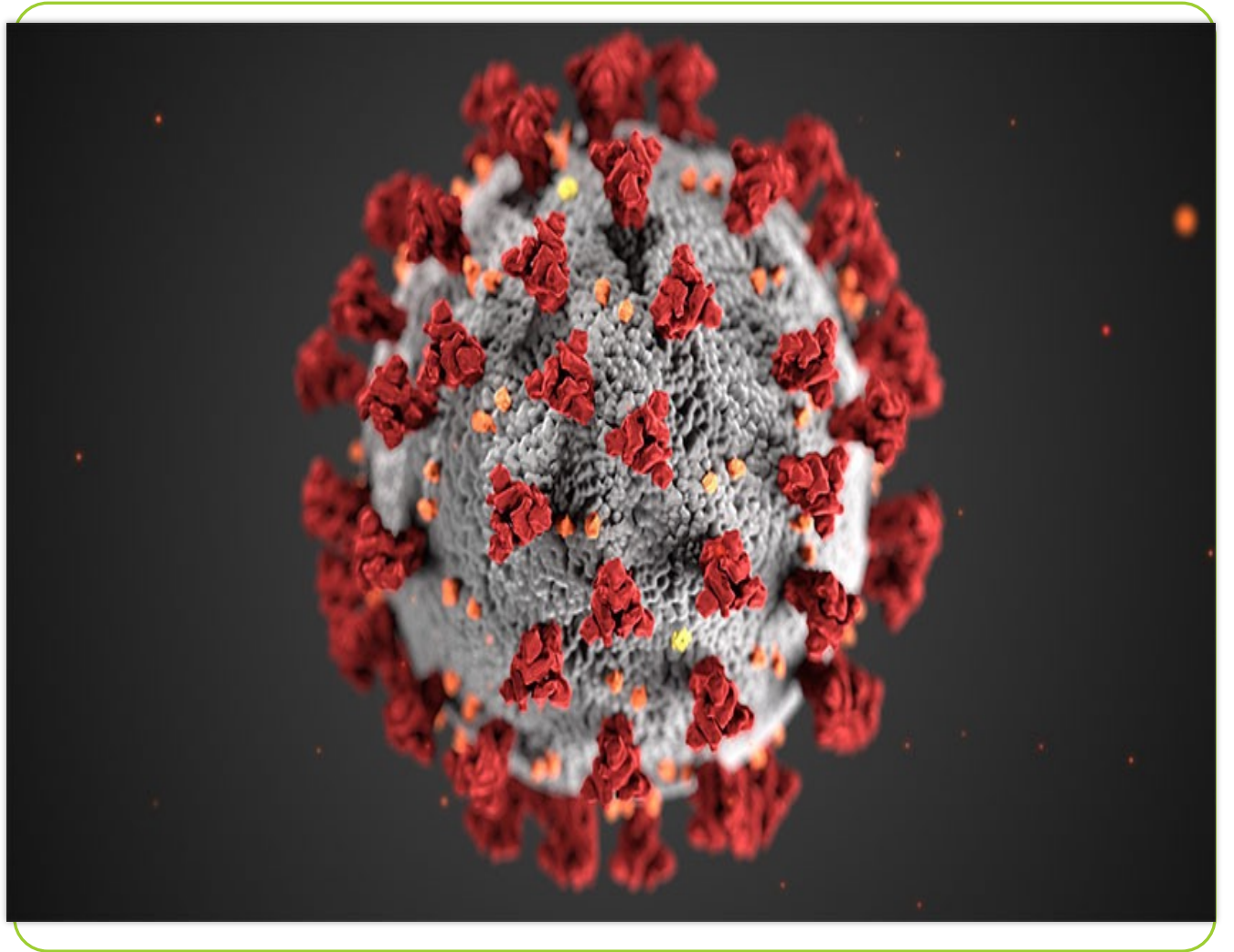
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PERCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES

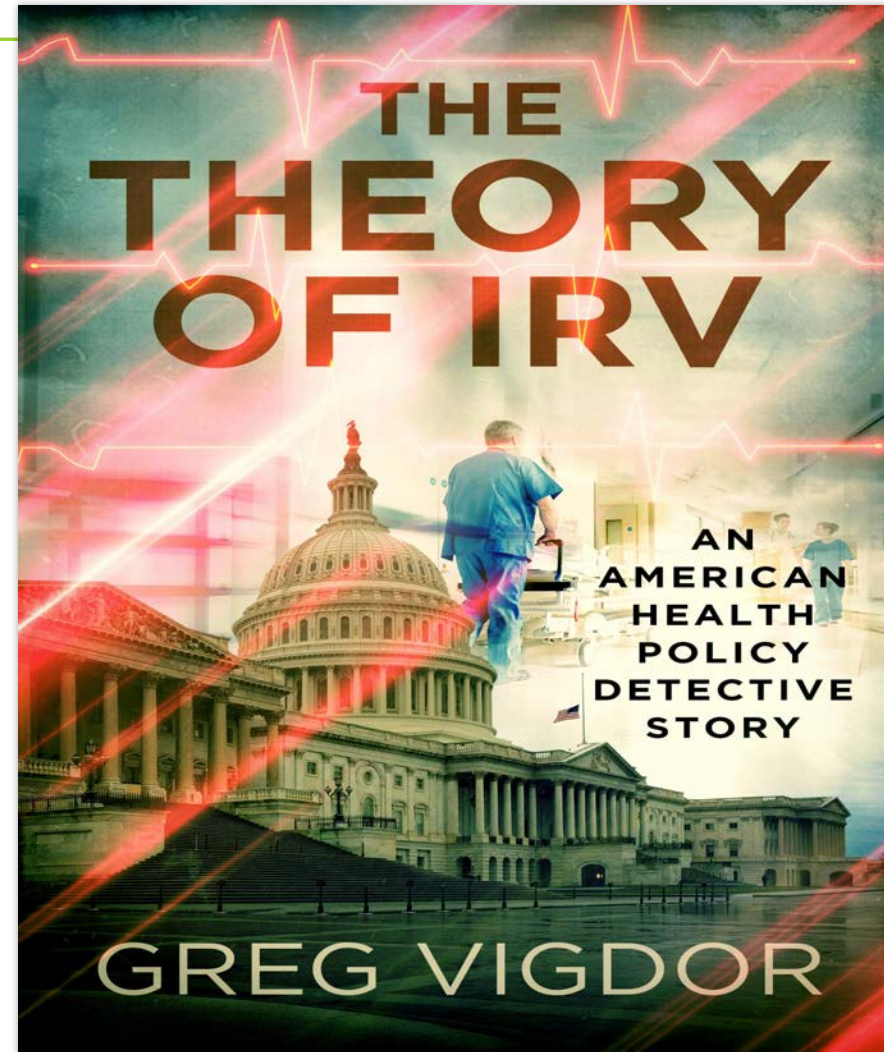
TRENDS

THE NEXT AGE OF U.S.
HEALTH POLICY:

THE IMPACT OF COVID?



**A NEW APPROACH
TO AMERICA'S
QUEST FOR BETTER
HEALTH REFORM**



THE THEORY OF IRV RECOMMENDATIONS

1. NATIONAL
HEALTH GOALS

2. A NATIONAL
COST GOAL

3. REGIONAL
HEALTH
BUDGETS

4. A PUBLIC
OPTION IN ACA

5. STRONGER
ANTI DUMPING
STATUTES

6. NATIONAL
HEALTH CARE
LOTTERY

7. MORE
GENERAL
PUBLIC HEALTH
FUNDING

8.
PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION
EXPANSION

9. PATIENT
CENTERED
DESIGN
INSTITUTE IN NIH

10. ANNUAL
NATIONAL
HEALTH
CHALLENGE

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