**Two assignments based on the same reading.**

**1. Read** the following articles:

* [US Health Insurers: An Endangered Species?](https://healthcare.mckinsey.com/us-health-insurers-endangered-species)
* [Resuscitating the Life Insurance Business Model](https://www.thinkadvisor.com/2014/02/12/resuscitating-the-life-insurance-business-model/?slreturn=20180708184041)
* [Fewer, but Tighter, Payer Relationships Expected to Underpin Integrated Health System Strategies in the Future](https://www.questia.com/library/journal/1P3-3156199671/fewer-but-tighter-payer-relationships-expected-to)
* [The Insurance Industry Is Dead... Long Live the Insurance Industry](https://www.forbes.com/sites/montymunford/2017/03/31/the-insurance-industry-is-dead-long-live-the-insurance-industry/#7b26f92a732a)
* [Mission Possible: How Healthcare Can Achieve Both Higher Quality and Lower Cost](https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertpearl/2017/05/25/mission-possible-how-healthcare-can-achieve-both-higher-quality-and-lower-cost/#3ee7d18cc2e9)

**For your reference- This course’s Book is** *Delivering Health Care in America*:

**ASSIGNMENT #1**

[**Discussion: PPACA Effectiveness**](https://blackboard.gmercyu.edu/webapps/blackboard/content/launchLink.jsp?course_id=_1158276_1&content_id=_1566228_1&mode=view)

**Post** a clear and logical response in 250-270 words to the following and provide specific examples to support your answers.

* Has health reform legislation such as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010 been effective? Why or why not? Justify your opinion with principles taken from all the course readings throughout the weeks.

 References.

**ASSIGNMENT #2**

**Course Reflection**

**Answer** each question in 200- to 250-words reflecting on your experience and knowledge after completing the course.

1. How did this course broaden your understanding of managing organized health care delivery systems? Explain and provide an example.

2. Pick two topics covered in the course. How is each topic relevant to your professional and personal life? Has your perspective changed on any issues? Why or why not?

3. What areas of this course needed improvement? Do you have any suggestions?

4. Do you find the Student Course Compendium document useful? Why or why not?