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Proposal for Essay #2

Subject:

The subject for my essay will be about some aspect of the financial model for hospitals. As this topic is fairly broad I will try to narrow it down to a particular aspect, such as the relationship between the insurance companies and hospitals, or what is a financially healthy hospital, or why do hospitals fail?

What do you expect to find about the topic.

Although this is a very bleak view and I do not have any personal experience from which to associate with, I expect to find that the system is totally broken and will ultimately fail unless drastic changes are made from multiple sectors.

Bibliography:

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Why did you choose this topic.

I chose this topic because I would like to have a better understanding of the health care system. I believe that by looking at hospitals from a financial perspective, it will be clearer to the problem(s). Additionally, I will have something more concrete (numbers) with which to compare against.