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Medicaid expansion.

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Most of the Fairfax County private practice M.D.s that I know have stopped taking new Medicare patients because they lose \$\$ on them. They will only take Medicare patients who are close relatives of their existing patients as a favor to them. That said, what must be the quality of M.D.s who take Medicaid patients? How much time can they give them? Is it assembly line medicine with a phy.assistant or Nurse practitioner keeping the line moving? Would you want to be a Medicaid patient? There must be a better way. How about contract Physicians, say from Kaiser Perm.? Yours truly, Robert J. Shalhoub, M.D.
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