

In Book One, Paul Starr sets out the historical basis of the role of medicine, hospitals and public health in the shaping of our health care system, in Book Two we see another dimension emerge -- the devotion to medical authority; the unification of the medical profession; the centralization of the hospital as the hub of indemnification for the payment of health care services rather than health care systems being developed.

Each of the above listed elements in Book Two have had a profound impact on the current shape of the American Health Care System, dominated by indemnification of payment for services, payment to providers on a "fee for service" basis, and the current trend of managed care.

Your assignment is to take each of these elements and support them as accurate findings by Starr.

Please do not recite Starr to me, but rather, from the Book Two writings give me your version of Starr's findings and your agreement or disagreement.