

Management 306 – Sample Exam – 09

In California, the uninsured and underinsured cannot afford routine care and must wait until their health deteriorates before they can be treated in an emergency room (ER). In response, emergency room physicians have filed a lawsuit against the state for past and planned future cuts in state funding to support ER services. California ranks as number 43 among the states for reimbursement to physicians for performing ER services. As a result, many general practitioners and specialists have ceased to practice in ERs. That of course causes direct and negative consequences on the level of care received by ER patients. Write a formal business letter to your California State Legislative Representative expressing your views on proposed future cuts to ER funding. State why you support or oppose these cuts. If you have any ideas on how ER services could be maintained at current levels or improved by other funding sources, please state your ideas.

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