

Marcia Angell

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In economic terms, health care is a highly successful industry - profitable, growing, and virtually recession-proof - but it's a massive burden on the rest of the economy.

~Marcia Angell

The United States is the only advanced country that permits the pharmaceutical industry to charge exactly what the market will bear, whatever it wants.

~Marcia Angell

The use of psychoactive drugs - including both antidepressants and antipsychotics - has exploded...[yet] 'the tally of those who are disabled...increased nearly two and a half times.

~Marcia Angell

Alternative medicine plays into this exaggerated notion that you can prevent disease simply by doing the right thing.

~Marcia Angell

Why should anyone - the state, the medical profession, or anyone else - presume to tell someone else how much suffering they must endure as their life is ending?

~Marcia Angell

Health care is a need; it's not a commodity, and it should be distributed according to need. If you're very sick, you should have a lot of it. If you're not sick, you shouldn't have a lot of it.

~Marcia Angell

I do think that we are an overmedicated society.

~Marcia Angell

The pharmaceutical industry isn't the only place where there's waste and inefficiency and profiteering. That happens in much of the rest of

the health care industry.

~Marcia Angell

There is something so biologically implausible that your attitude is going to cure a disease. There's a tremendous arrogance to imagine that your mind is all that powerful.

~Marcia Angell

Brand-name drugs have no competition, since the government grants them very long, exclusive marketing rights.

~Marcia Angell

We should be willing to spend the money in return for the innovation.

~Marcia Angell

Illness and death are not optional. Patients have a right to determine how they approach them.

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