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The Existential Threat of Greed in US Health Care

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, USA, October 17, 2024/SafeCareGroup.com/-- United States health care costs twice as much as the next highest nation, but its performance in some areas is worse. The United States performs worse in accessibility to health care, life expectancy, maternal mortality, congestive heart failure, post operative complications, and medication or treatment errors.

This edition of SafeCare magazine publishes Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP article *Salve Lucrum* as our cover story. The article highlights “The Existential Threat of Greed in US Health Care” as described by Dr. Berwick.

In addition, there are four articles of first-hand accounts by patients of how greed has affected their access, cost, and quality of care, treatments, and services at hospitals.

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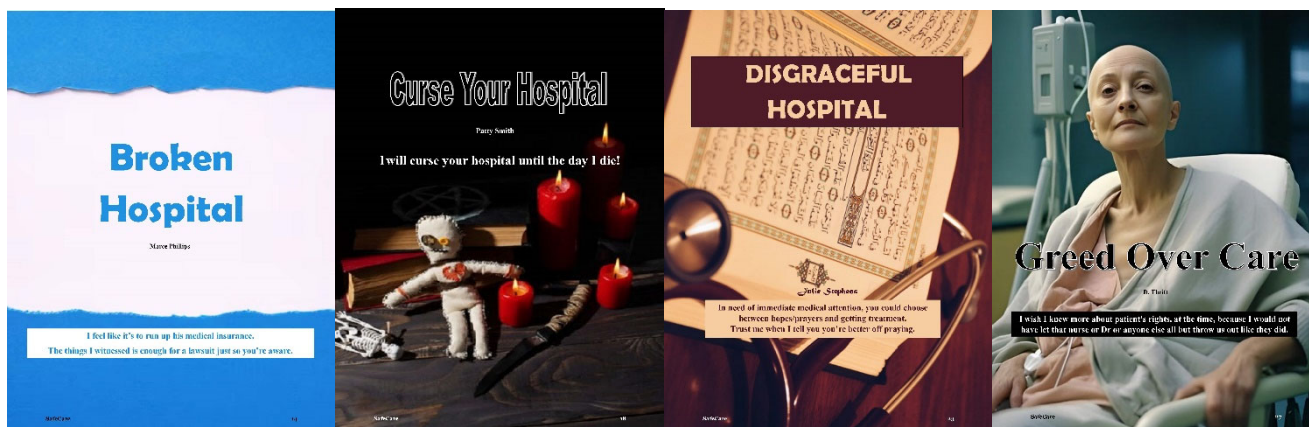
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The four compelling patient stories covered include:

- Broken Hospital - "The things I witnessed is enough for a lawsuit just so you're aware. "
- Disgraceful Hospital - "Having to choose between Prayers and Getting Treatment"
- Curse Your Hospital - "I will curse your hospital until the day I die!"
- Greed Over Care - "I wish I knew more about patient's rights, at the time"



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