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# A Proposal for Health-Care Reform

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## Biosketch

Ezekiel Emanuel is an oncologist and Chair of the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. He earned a B.S. from Amherst University, an M.Sc. in biochemistry from Oxford University, and both an M.D. and Ph.D. in political philosophy from Harvard University. He has published widely on health care reform, the ethics of clinical research, international research ethics, end of life care issues, euthanasia, managed care, and the physician- patient relationship in such outlets as *JAMA*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Lancet*, *Ethics*, *The New Republic*, *The New York Times*, and *The Atlantic*. He is also the author or coeditor of several books.

## Abstract

What goals should we want an ideal health care system to achieve? Which health care reform best realizes those goals? Dr. Emanuel will delineate the 7 goals of reform and evaluate four different reform proposals—mandates as is being tried in Massachusetts, single payer plans, incremental reform, and his own Guaranteed Healthcare Access plan. Finally he will consider the political feasibility of health care reform and what it will take to achieve.

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Light refreshments will be served