The Winding Road of Health Care Reform: Past, Present and Future

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This lecture will outline the state of the nation’s health care problems that necessitated comprehensive reform, review the process of how the Affordable Care Act came together and finally passed, and present opportunities for how health providers can be involved in its implementation.

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