

MANAGED CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROJECT (20% of grade)

Students will choose a Managed Care Topic. Students can choose any topic from the book.

Below are some Examples:

- Pros and Cons of Managed Care In America
- Challenges in Managing Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
- Challenges in Managing Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs)
- Legal Issues Associated with Managed Care Contracting.
- Challenges in Utilization and Case Management in Managed Care.
- Approaches to Disease Management in Managed Care.
- Managing Quality Improvement in Managed Care.
- Preventing Fraud and Abuse in Managed Care.
- Complying with State and Federal Regulation of Managed Care.
- Problems in Medicare Managed Care
- Problems in Medicaid Managed Care
- Effective Information Systems in Managed Care

Students will submit their Managed Care Project in APA format and include the following. The project will be at least 5 pages not including cover sheet and citation page. Spelling and Grammar Counts.

1. **Introduction:** Students will submit a one paragraph introduction of the topic they will be discussing.
2. **Body of the Paper** will include the following.
 - Explain your topic in detail.
 - Define the Challenges and Problems with your topic.
 - What are recommended solutions to the challenges and problems?
 - Are there any implementation to solve the challenges and problems?
 - What is your opinion on the topic and what would you do if you were in charge to fix the problem.
3. **Conclusion**
4. **Work Cited in APA format.** Students will have at least two references.

Students will submit the Managed Care Project in 3 Parts.

- **Part 1: Due Week 2:** Students will submit their topic, one paragraph Introduction of what students will be discussing, and two references in APA format. After you submit Part 1 I will let students know if their topic has met the requirements.
- **Part 2: Due Week 8:** Students will submit the rough draft of their project for me to review. Students will receive feedback on what they need to improve in their project.
- **Part 3: Due Week 11:** Final Managed Care Project will be submitted.

- **Week 14**: Students will submit their project on the discussion forum for their classmates to review. Students will review two of their classmate's project and give feedback.