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Pharma and Insurers

I have attached for this week's pre-reading 6 articles that I think you will find of interest. As always, these are for you. Either read the summaries, skim, or do a deep dive.

We are going to be covering a lot of ground this week with these 2 large components of the Medical Industrial Complex.

Enjoy!
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Topics

- Big Pharma
- Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- Retail Pharmacies
- Insurers
 - For Profit
 - Nonprofit
- ACA Accountable Care Act Exchange
- Medicare Advantage
- Employer-Sponsored
- Disrupters
- Case Studies

Questions for Class

- What surprised you about Big Pharma?
- What are the roles of federal policy, laws, and oversight?
- Consolidation in both areas, good or bad? If so for whom?
- Now that you have seen all the large sectors, how has your view of the Medical Industrial Complex changed?
- Do we need more or less regulation?