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I have worked in Health Care all of my adult life. I worked in a managed care setting in Southern CA called Kaiser Permanente Foundation for 11 years. I then started to work in the "Real World". I didn't realize how efficient Kaiser was until I got out of it and how much waste there is going on in health care. It is appalling to me that Medical professionals charge as much as they can for everything. A Doctor may decide that a patient needs a procedure because the MD needs the money. These things do not happen inside a system like Kaiser as only if the patient is healthy and happy is the system healthy. I would encourage looking into this system (kaiser). The mental health component is not very good and it does not do well with specialty areas, but for wellness and things it has well researched and the basic premis that prevention, routine checkups and supervision and accountability for everyone patients and employees (administrators too) is the way to go.

Thanks,

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