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When the Doctor's Office Charges Hospital Prices

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Regarding Bobby Jindal and Charlie Katebi's op-ed "[Doctor's Office Care at Hospital Prices](#)" (July 27): The climate of healthcare has forced out the independent physicians. The gobbling up of small practices has led to the creation of megahealth and hospital entities with the backing of private equity. Sleight-of-hand billing practices come with the territory. Patients are the losers, and site-of-service differentials lead to higher costs and insurance exposure for all of us. Welcome to the new world of healthcare in America.

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