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A John F. Anderson Memorial Lecture THE LONG FIX: RETHINKING THE REMAKING OF U.S. HEALTH CARE

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Health care in the US is imperiled on many fronts, including access to care, quality and safety of care, cost of services, and payment mechanisms. Problems include not just who pays Americans' healthcare bills but also what those charges are for. Covid-19 and polarized politics have exposed systemic flaws and risks as never before, creating (among other things) a more pronounced healthcare crisis—and a new opportunity for healthcare reform. In this Medical Center Hour, physician, scientist, and healthcare executive Dr. Vivian Lee calls us to rethink and reinvent health care so that, over the long term, we might keep all our people healthy, improve the care they receive, and pay not for actions but for results.

Suggested resources:

- 1. Lee VS. The Long Fix: Solving America's Health Care Crisis with Strategies that Work for Everyone. WW Norton & Co, 2020
- 2. Oberlander J, Singer PM, Jones DK. Can the elections end the health reform stalemate? New England Journal of Medicine (Perspective) 2020 (22 Oct); 383(17):1601-1603
- 3. Lee VS. Fee for service is a terrible way to pay for health care. Try a subscription model instead. STAT (First Opinion) 2020 (12 June): <u>https://www.statnews.com/2020/06/12/fee-for-service-is-a-terrible-way-to-pay-for-health-care-try-a-subscription-model-instead/</u>
- 4. Lee VS, Kawamoto K, Hess R, et al. Implementation of a value-driven outcomes program to identify high variability in clinical costs and outcomes and association with reduced cost and improved quality. JAMA 2016; 316(10):1061-1072
- 5. Lee VS. US health care is in flux. Here's what employers should do. Harvard Business Review 2020 (15 June): <u>https://hbr.org/2020/06/u-s-health-care-is-in-flux-heres-what-employers-should-do</u>

Vivian S. Lee MD PhD MBA is an honors graduate of Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, holds a doctorate in medical engineering from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, earned her MD with honors from Harvard Medical School, and was valedictorian of her Executive MBA program

at New York University's Stern School of Business. An MR radiologist by training and funded by NIH for 20 years, she developed novel methods of measuring kidney function and vascular disease using MRI. Dr. Lee is now president of Verily Health Platforms at Verily, an Alphabet company with a mission to apply digital solutions that will enable people to enjoy healthier lives. A champion of improving health in the US and worldwide, she works closely with Verily's clinical and engineering teams to value and advance coproduction of health with patients, caregivers, and communities. She is also a senior lecturer at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital and a senior fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. In 2019, She was ranked #11 among the Most Influential People in Healthcare by Modern Healthcare. Dr. Lee is the former dean, senior vice president, and CEO of University of Utah Health, where she led the institution to recognition for its healthcare delivery system innovations enabling higher quality at lower costs and with higher patient satisfaction and improved faculty development; in 2016, the University of Utah ranked first among the nation's university hospitals in quality and safety. She commercialized the University of Utah's health plan, led medical school class-size expansion, and helped to secure large philanthropic gifts. An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, Dr. Lee in 2019 received the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine's Gold Medal, this society's highest award for scientific contributions and leadership. She has served on the NIH Council of Councils, advisory to the NIH director, and presently serves on the Defense Health Board, advisory to the Department of Defense for military medicine; the boards of directors of the Commonwealth Fund and the Association of American Rhodes Scholars; the National Academy of Medicine's membership committee; and Massachusetts General Hospital's Scientific Advisory Board. Massachusetts General Hospital. Author of more than 200 peer-reviewed research publications, Dr. Lee recently published The Long Fix: Solving America's Health Care Crisis with Strategies that Work for Everyone (Norton, 2020), on which she draws for this Medical Center Hour presentation.

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Learning objectives:

- 1. Consider rethinking US health care so that payments are for health-related results, not actions (e.g. tests, procedures, prescriptions).
- 2. Address the long-term, practical work required to achieve such a reinvention of health care for all Americans.