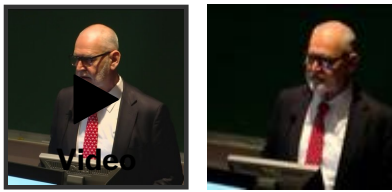


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Drury Hosts Former Health Insurance Executive to Talk Medicare

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Drury University hosted author and speaker Wendell Potter on Tuesday to talk about Medicare for all and our current insurance system.

Potter, a former health insurance executive at Humana and Cigna, says he has seen how our current health care is working and he believes society must move towards a Medicare for all system. He says with rising health care costs, the number of uninsured and underinsured people is rising as well. With the financial interests working to preserve the traditional system, Potter says there is little to push the health industry on to a new path.

"That's got to be overcome, and it's going to require a lot of courage from our lawmakers to move beyond what the special interests and the what those special interests want and focus on the needs of our country," Potter said.

Potter is now president of the Business Initiative for Health Policy Public Education and Advocacy Organization.

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