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The Revolution in American Healthcare ; Implications for Cardiothoracic Surgery and Transplantation

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Based on personal experience with the practice of cardiothoracic surgery in the United States for 32 years, an academic experience with healthcare policy during a one-year sabbatical at the John F. Kennedy School of government, Harvard University, and three years as Chairman of the Joint Government Relations Committee of all of the cardiothoracic surgical societies in North America, I have had a unique opportunity to assess how American healthcare is changing. The rapidity with which this a revolution in healthcare in the United States.

The implications of these changes are being most felt regard to specialty practices. Of these, the situation of cardiothoracic surgery is a particular example of what is happening in all of specialty care. This lecture will explore how these changes are likely to reengineer the future of the practice of cardiothoracic surgery in the United States. Since much of the pioneer work in cardiothoracic surgery in the past has been done in the United States, this has significant implications for other countries and the role they must assume as we relinquish our role as a global enterprise.