Creating a Clearer Path to Better Health

To André, looking for better health is a steady part of his daily routine. For others, particularly people of color, this means it is getting harder to get—and stay—healthy.

André was diagnosed with diabetes and high blood pressure. He's healthy for the most part, but is managing his conditions especially difficult.

André's condition stays the same, and sometimes skips his medication, which has landed him in the ER.

To André he needs a personal doctor. He answers the same questions and fills out the same forms. It's not an easy commute, either—André struggles to pay his premiums. Sometimes he has to keep two buses to get there, which takes over an hour.

Today's health care system pays doctors based on how many patients they see instead of the quality of the care they deliver. André's health plan has a pocket when he receives care. He delays appointments so he won't have to travel, and at times, seems to get worse.

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