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TIME IS RUNNING OUT to send a message to the state Insurance Department. Sign our petition to say NO to health insurance rate hikes.

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Delivering you a message from President Frances G. Padilla. It's time to say no to greed.



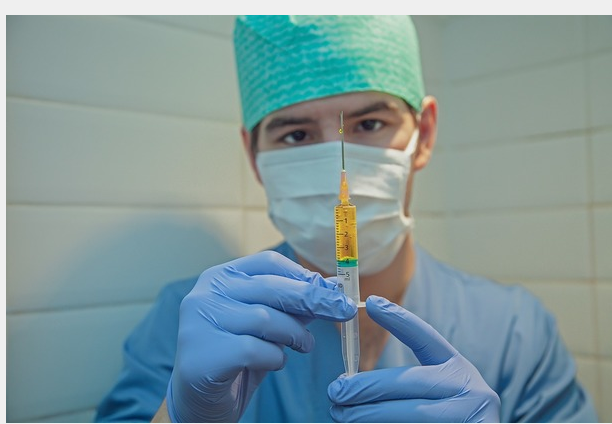
Refresher: What is rate review and who does it impact?

It is outrageous that health insurance companies are asking for rate increases in the midst of a pandemic. People

have been using their health care less this past year, since many are avoiding doctor's offices and hospitals so they don't get sick. [Read on for background on rate review.](#)

Veteran's Appendectomy Launches Excruciating, Months-Long Battle Over Bill

Now, Shannon Harness is working out a payment plan with the hospital. The hospital offers an interest-free payment plan if he can pay it off in two years, but for Harness, those monthly payments would be more than his rent.



"I would not be able to do it by myself — I wouldn't have another choice other than taking out a loan," Harness says. "Before the appendectomy, I was looking for property and homes to purchase and that is pretty much completely off the table right now."

Read more from NPR's ["Bill of the Month"](#).

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