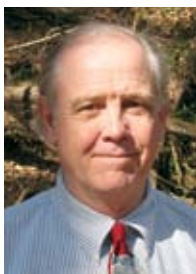


Explaining the health care reform debate



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BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL MEDIA have sought out School faculty members to comment on aspects of the national debate on health care reform, particularly after a bill was passed in March. Among those most often quoted are Tim Carey, MD, director of the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and adjunct epidemiology faculty member; Dean Harris, JD, clinical associate professor of health policy and management; Jon Oberlander, PhD, professor of health policy and management and social medicine; and Thomas Ricketts, PhD, professor of health policy and management. Media included *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The New York Times*, National Public Radio, *USA Today*, MSNBC, CBS Sunday Morning and Evening News programs, American Public Radio's *Marketplace*, *AARP Bulletin Today*, *The Daily Tar Heel* (UNC), WCHL Radio and *The News & Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.).

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