NSG/486CA: Public Health: Health Promotion And Disease Prevention

Wk 2 Discussion - Politics and Policy

**Discussion Topic**

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In this week's library readings, Keepnews (2013) states "the challenges facing the U.S. health care system— expanding access, reducing costs, ensuring quality, and transforming how care is delivered—affect everyone, regardless of political affiliation. Everyone—including every nurse, and certainly every nurse preparing for an advanced role— needs to understand the issues surrounding health reform" (p. 183).

NOTE: TO THE WRITER: PLEASE SEE THE OTHER FILE ATTACHED (FILE 2, KEEPNEWS2013) ARTICLE FOR THIS DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT READING. THANK YOU.

**Due Thursday**

Respond to the following in a minimum of **175 words:**

What role do politics play in key issues like expanding access, reducing costs, and improving quality in your organization, community, or practice setting? **Cite** specific examples from practice or literature.

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