

Ricky: Unemployed

- * Homeless
- * Type 1 Diabetes, needs daily insulin to survive



Karen: Local Diner Owner

- * Can't afford to provide health insurance to employees without cutting jobs



Miguel: Roofer

- * Has access to employer-subsidized healthcare, but undocumented, so avoids using for fear of deportation



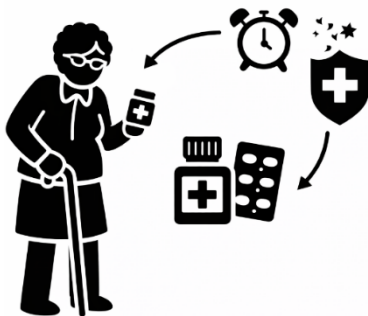
Dr. Chen: Emergency Department Physician

- * Works in overcrowded environment, regularly treating uninsured patients who cannot pay – hospital may cut position



Linda: Retired Professor

- * Requires multiple medications for chronic conditions
- * Costs are taking more and more of her pension and savings



Taya: Federal Management Analyst

- * Has excellent employer provided healthcare, but worries about taxes increasing and quality decreasing if government takes over healthcare system



