***Appendix 2***

**Causes for the Increase in Healthcare Costs. Other Responses.**

1. New Medical Technology
2. All of the above
3. Patient expectations, defensive(legal) actions, inadequate training of physicians in management
4. Prolonged/futile end of life care
5. Fear of litigation and ordering unnecessary tests and treatments, aka practicing defensive medicine, is the main driver of high health care cost in the US.
6. The lack of personal responsibility of many patients
7. Disinformation campaign to manipulate public opinion about people's health and healthcare needs.
8. Increased use of expensive technologies and procedures has added significantly to health care costs.
9. Hey 3 reason for health care inflation! 1. Asymmetry of information. 2. Moral hazard of insurance 3. Technology and lack of proper assessment as to its value
10. The patient does not care about the price of services