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To the Members

Dear Sirs,

Why is U.S. health care so expensive for shipowners?

We have obtained information on health care expenses in the United States of America from a U.S. medical services coordinator, Sphere MD. This is the first in a series of articles that they provide us regarding medical expenses in the U.S.

We hope it will be of help to you with regard to saving medical expenses for your crew members incurred in the U.S. We recommend the members to contact our club or our correspondents at U.S. ports when seafarers on your vessel receive medical treatment in the U.S.

Yours faithfully,

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