

Here is the requested information.

I have been a practicing Family Physician for 40 years until I retired in 2020 including working at rural and urban health centers, plus other clinics. In Point Arena, I ran a solo practice for 10 years. My last job before retirement was working for Adventist Health in Fort Bragg building and maintaining a primary care practice.

During those years, I was in on discussions about buying new equipment including consideration of the price, versus the potential benefit to the office income stream, plus the patient care value. I was also in on discussions around building of a new office as well as the remodeling of two offices, plus living through the follow through of those discussions.

I also went on eight Rotary trips to central Mexico for project fairs. My role as the only physician on the trips was to evaluate medical related projects with an eye on the question of the cost of the projects/equipment versus the value to the community and enhanced patient care. I also looked into the questions of who would routine maintenance of the equipment, access replacement parts, and who would do timely repair of broken equipment.

Hopefully this information is helpful for you.

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