**Discussion Question # 1 Health Care Cost (Page 74)**

**Should doctors consider cost when treating a patient?**

Read the argument and choose yes or no on the question. Explain your response (yes or no) to the question by using the Discussion Question format. Respond to the following questions in the essay:

**Affirmative Side (Yes)**

1. State the problem to be solved. Why is the problem significant?
2. Explain who or what is harmed if the problem is not resolved. Use factual evidence to quantify the harm.
3. Propose a plan of action. Explain why it is better than the current system.
4. Provide factual evidence to show how this plan will solve the problem.

**Opposing Side (No)**

1. Refute the arguments of the affirmative side, using factual evidence to quantify and support its position.
2. Support the status quo’s ability to solve the problem.