



Co	ourse	Health Policy Payment Lecture - MAKE UP Assignment
Due	Date	Wednesday, October 15, 2014
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	Plea	se submit all make up assignments to Bert Ongkeo at bert.ongkeo@nyumc.org

## Please review the PowerPoint slides and

- 1. Please briefly summarize what relative value unites (RVU's) are, and how they are set by Medicare.
- 2. Please see attached summary from the National Health Policy Forum for reference as well as a Washington Post investigation into the RUC:

http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/how-a-secretive-panel-uses-data-that-distorts-doctors-pay/2013/07/20/ee134e3a-eda8-11e2-9008-61e94a7ea20d story.html Feel free to use other sources as well.

Please keep your response to 1-2 pages. Feel free to use outside sources for information.