

## BTER Pre-Assessment/Assessment Questions (All Modules)

Module 11 - Evolving Trends in Healthcare		
No.	Question	Answer
1	By 2025, the predicted shortage of physicians is estimated to reach 150,000 in all specialties.	True- The shortage of physicians treating chronic diseases is expected to be the greatest.
2	Prior to the current healthcare reform legislation, physicians were allowed to join together in collective bargaining	False- Until now, federal Anti-kickback Statutes and Stark laws have made it illegal for physicians to combine forces in an effort to collectively bargain or negotiate for increased reimbursement with hospitals or payors.
3	Physician- Hospital Organizations, Foundation Models, Accountable Care Organizations, Management Services Organizations are examples of hospital- physician alignment models that can legally negotiate with third-party payors and vendors.	True- These are examples of ways that physicians can now partner with hospitals to achieve common goals.
4	There is effective tort reform in the current health care reform legislation.	False- Tort reform was not addressed in the recent reform legislation.
5	There is a solution to the Sustained Growth Rate (SGR) reimbursement calculations in the current healthcare reform legislation.	False- The SGR calculations as they currently stand would serve a devastating blow to the reimbursement paid to physicians.
6	Generally, physicians only generate 1-2 times their average salaries for the hospitals that they work in or for.	False- Recent surveys indicate that physicians often generate 4-10 times their annual salaries for hospitals that they work for or are affiliated with.
7	Prior to the current healthcare reform act, Independent Physician Associations were the only vehicles that allowed physicians to combine forces and collectively bargain with other entities.	True- Now individual and groups of physicians can create partnerships with hospitals through various vehicles, including joint ventures, and through partial or full economic integrated delivery models.
8	A goal of healthcare reform is to move away from payments for episodic care.	True – The creation Patient-Centered care homes and organizations is one of the top priorities of the current reform.