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RE: MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL Application (# MGB-20121612-HE)
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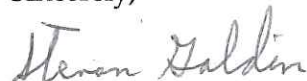
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WRITINGS OF DR. MARCIA ANGELL AND DR. JEROME GROOPMAN
AMONG OTHERS),

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APRIL 2, 2021

Moreover other nations have better health outcomes with far less spending.

Unlike Cleveland Clinic, Mass General has failed to utilize functional medicine <medicine>.

Other issues, of the greatest import, that have not been adequately addressed include domestic violence, and any and all types of, especially gun, violence, and addiction.

Of the utmost import is dealing with the underlying conditions of poverty and racism.

Finally there needs to be drastic treatment of the evidence based diagnosis of rampant financial addiction of the medical-industrial complex to the pharmaceutical <pharmaceutical> industry, (as seen in the writings of Dr. Marcia Angell and Dr. Jerome Groodman among others).

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