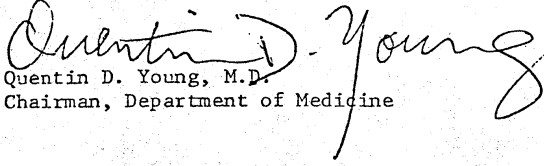


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represent. It is just such practices that have resulted in unnecessary cost to the entire public, as well as unmeasured inappropriate and excessive use of drugs in our health care system.

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