

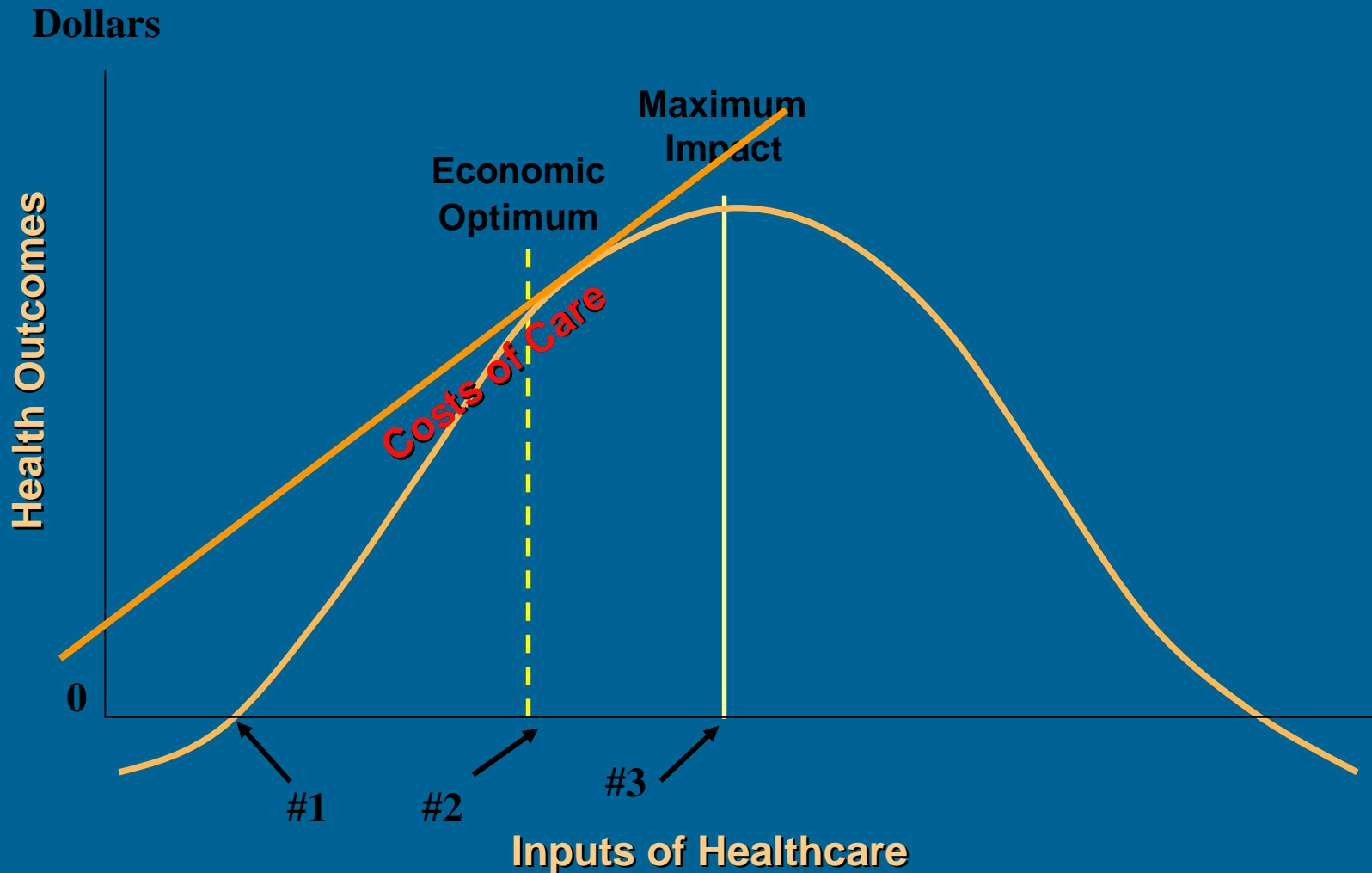
The Ultimate Question Facing Our Health System !

***Will We Continue to
Allocate An Increasing
Proportion Of Our National
Income To Health Care?***

***I think YES, But We Still Need To
Slow The Growth In Spending!***

**We must figure out a way to
eliminate harmful care and
reduce care where benefits are
less than costs!**

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**No Serious Argument That
We All Would Agree That
Good Health Care Assumes
#1!**

But What About #'s 2 and 3?

Hard Nose Economist or Perfectly Healthy 32 Yr. Olds Might Choose #2

*But There Are Also A Number of
Medical Analyst and Business
Leaders That Are Suggesting That
We Need To Move Closer To #2*

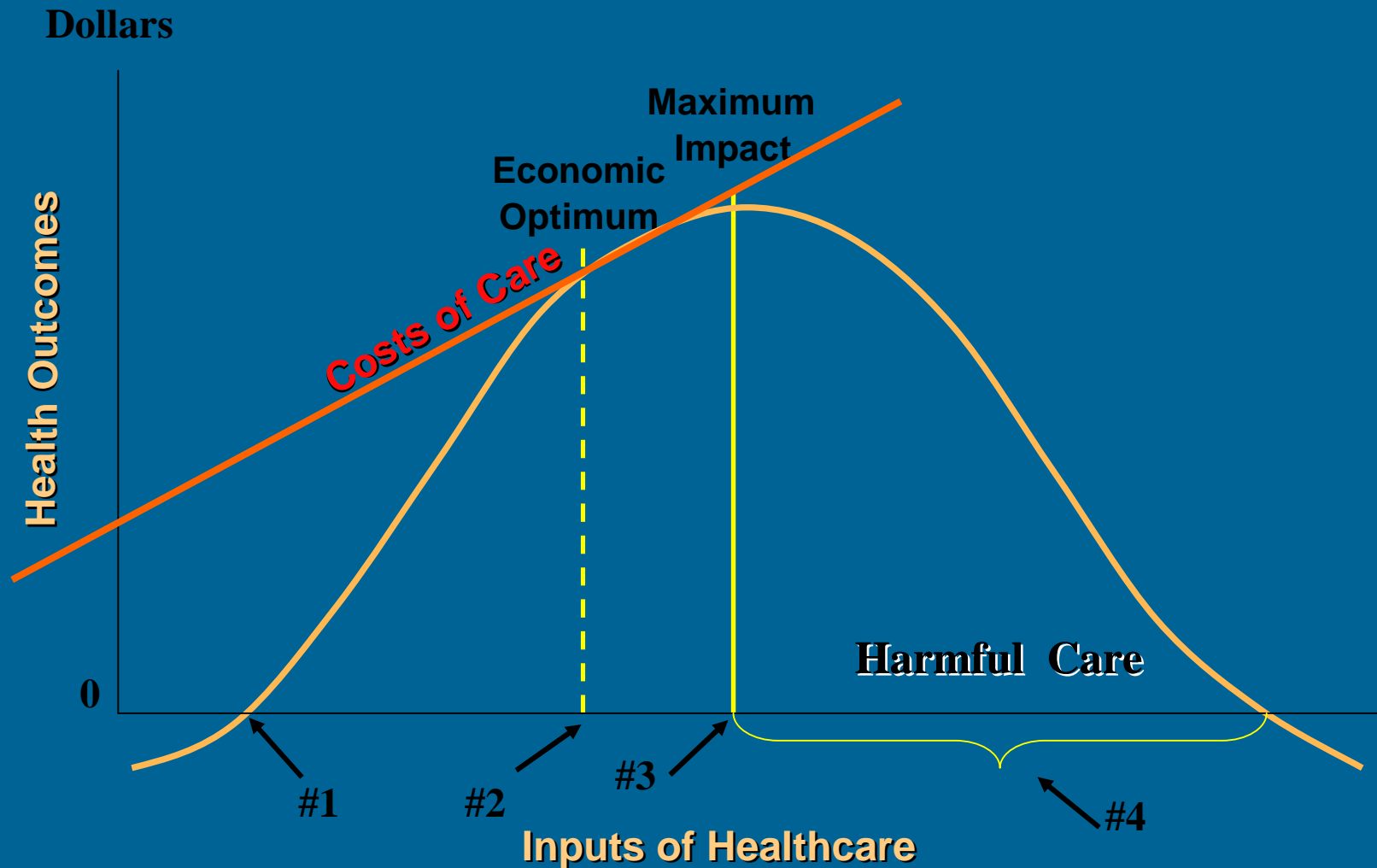
***Nevertheless---Most Practicing
Physicians, Health Professionals,
Patients and Federal (FDA,
Medicare) and State (Medicaid) Law
Requires, Believes or Acts As If---***

***#3 Is The Gold Standard
of Quality Health Care***

***Unfortunately, There is Evidence
That The American Health Care
System or Some Areas Are
Providing Care In Excess of The
“Gold” Standard!***

***(The Region of Harmful
Care)***

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The Future Policy Debate In The U.S. Will Be----

***Should Public Funds Be
Used To Pay For
Services Beyond #2?***