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Dr. Sperry has been active in health care economics and policy for many years. He has served as the President of the Utah Medical Association and is currently a member of the Utah Physician's Licensing Board. He has written and spoken extensively on medical economic and policy issues. His particular interests are in the areas of health care costs, health care financing, cost-effectiveness analysis, clinical effectiveness and quality improvement, and professional ethics.