My Aloha Nui - Whole Person Health & Wellness Program

direct primary care vs. traditional medical care

Comparison	Direct Primary Care	Traditional Medical Care
Definitions	A primary care clinic that offers improved quality and increased access at decreased cost by not accepting insurance, but working closely one-on-one with each individual client to improve and maintain health.	A traditional medical clinic that <u>only</u> offers limited care that is covered by expensive health insurance plans often leading to poor quality and limited access.
Primary Care Physicians in USA	< 1000	> 200,000
Provider Incentive	Quality - based	Volume - based
Clients per doctor	< 500	2500 - 3000
Cost	\$125 - 175 per month	\$500 - \$1200 per month
Client access to MD	24/7/365 access to MD cell/email/EHR portal	Call center phone messages
Cost per visit	none	varies depends on insurance plan
Co pays due per visit	none	Avg \$15 - 30 or 10 - 20% of total charge
Waiting room times	< 5mins	30 - 60mins
Care location	MD office, house call, work place, cell phone, email, text or telehealth	MD office <u>only</u>
How long is visit	1 hour	< 15mins
New client appointment waits	< 1 week	6 - 8 weeks
F/U appointment	same day / next day	3 - 4 weeks
Can I schedule a home visit	yes	no
Will MD visit me in nursing home	yes	no
Will MD visit me in hospital	yes	no
Acute medical issue after hours	call MD/nurse directly	urgent care or ER
Referral completion	same day / next day	2 - 3 weeks
Care coordination	complete	minimal
Services covered	<u>all</u> acute & chronic medical issues, including comprehensive annual physicals, improving fitness & weight loss, nutritional counseling, aesthetic skin care, acupuncture, massage, pediatric/sports physicals, mental health screening & therapy, terminal illness care, work physicals, CDL license exams, medical cannabis certification, worker's comp injuries, motor vehicle accidents, etc	limited depending on type of plan
Can you use insurance?	Yes; insurance can be used for any ordered labs, scheduled studies & specialist referrals.	Yes; insurance can be used for any ordered labs, scheduled studies & specialist referrals.