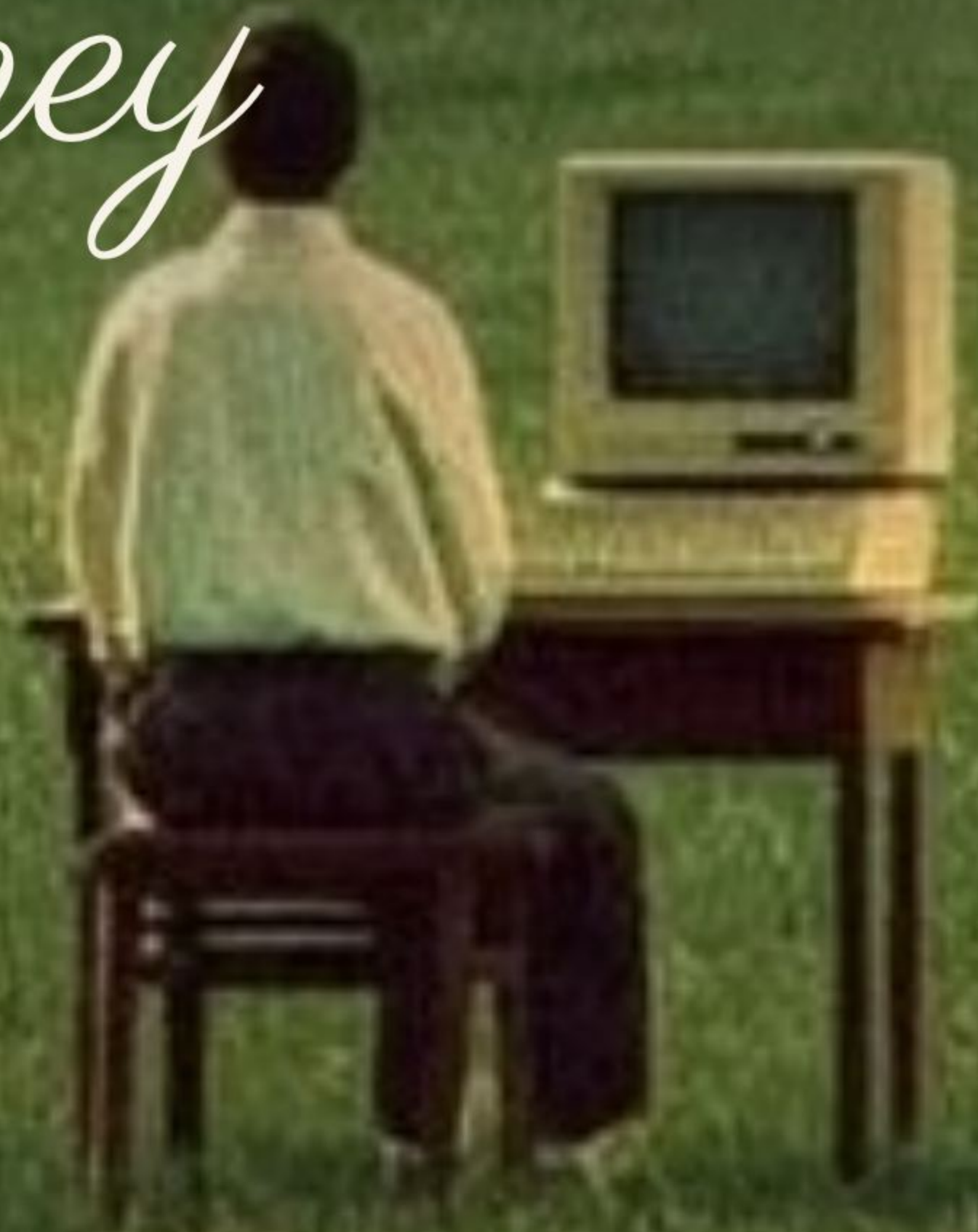


# MERMAID

*follows the money*



AI for  
healthcare  
revenue

real world's money doesn't go missing — it gets stuck

# EVERY PRACTICE IS OWED MONEY IT CAN'T SEE.

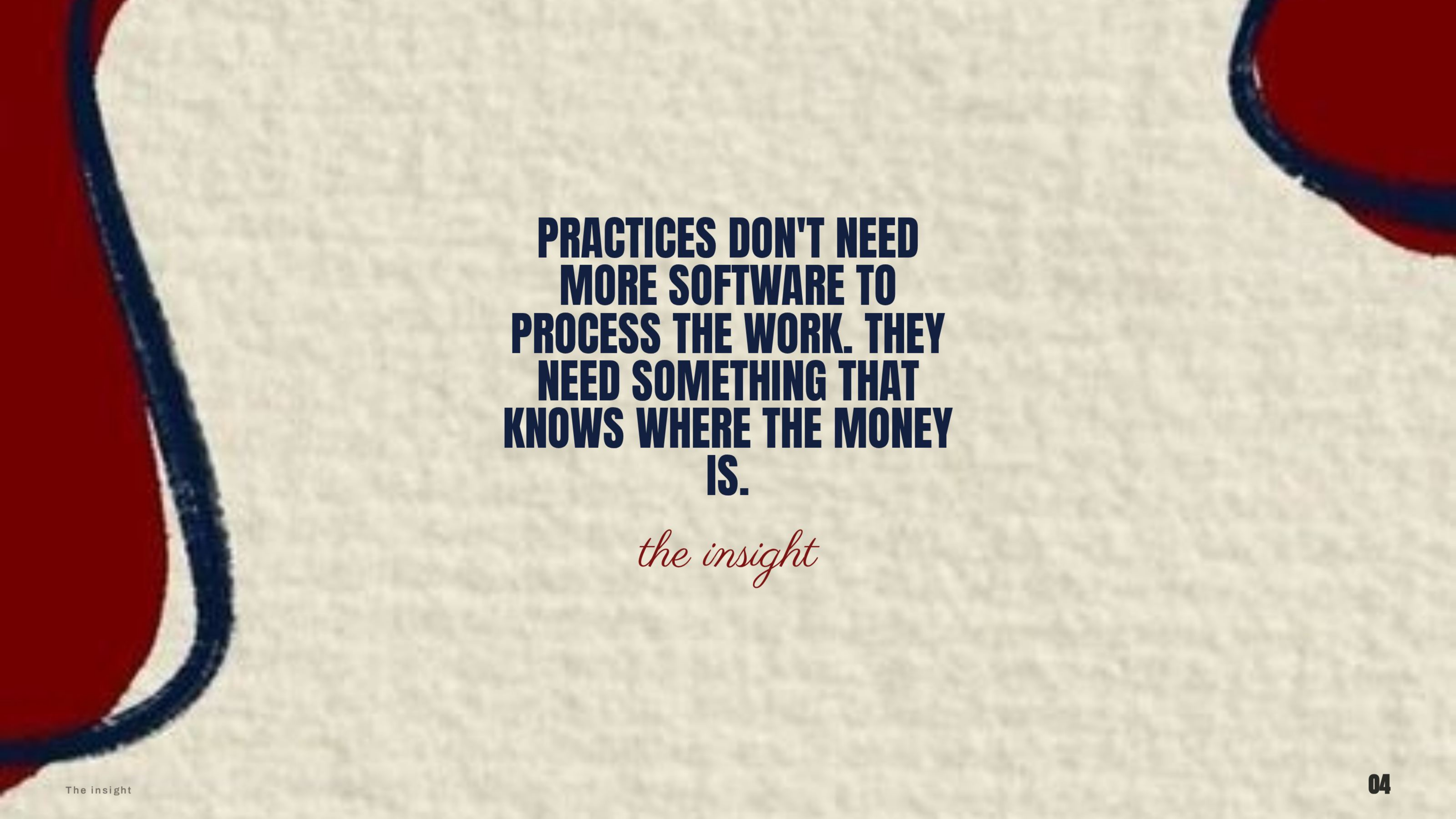
Eligibility, benefits, estimates, claims, payments, remittances, denials. Each step lives in a different system, and the tear between them is where revenue disappears.

Why it happens

# A REVENUE CYCLE HELD TOGETHER BY TABS, PHONE CALLS AND MEMORY.



No single system knows what a practice is owed, what has been paid, and what is quietly stuck between the two. So the work becomes reactive — and reactive work leaves money behind.



**PRACTICES DON'T NEED  
MORE SOFTWARE TO  
PROCESS THE WORK. THEY  
NEED SOMETHING THAT  
KNOWS WHERE THE MONEY  
IS.**

*the insight*

Mermaid

# THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE PRACTICE, LIVE.

Mermaid reads the transactions healthcare already runs on and turns them into one continuous picture: what was verified, what was promised, what was billed, what was paid, and what is still recoverable.



# ONE CHAIN, END TO END.

## Verify

Eligibility and benefits checked automatically, re-checked when coverage goes stale, with provenance and confidence attached.

01

## Estimate

Cost of care becomes a patient-facing estimate: what the payer should cover, what the patient owes.

02

## Claim

The claims lifecycle surfaces what needs attention instead of waiting to be searched for.

03

## Money

Payments, remittances and balances reconciled — so held and delayed revenue becomes visible.

04

## Recover

Denials, underpayments and leaks identified and ranked by how much is actually recoverable.

05

STEP 01 — VERIFY

# COVERAGE YOU CAN ACTUALLY TRUST.

- Automated eligibility and benefit checks against payers
- Stale coverage detected and re-verified before it costs a claim
- Member ID, date of birth and plan details extracted, not retyped
- Every answer carries its source and a confidence signal

STEP 02 — ESTIMATE

# A NUMBER THE PATIENT CAN BELIEVE.

- Benefits plus planned treatment become a clear estimate
- Splits expected payer responsibility from patient responsibility
- Gives the front desk something defensible to say out loud
- Fewer surprises later means fewer balances that never get collected

STEP 03 — CLAIM

# CLAIMS THAT RAISE THEIR HAND.

- The claims lifecycle tracked in one place
- Exceptions surfaced instead of buried in a worklist
- Staff attention pointed at what has actually gone wrong

STEP 04 — MONEY

# WHERE THE MONEY ACTUALLY IS.

- Payments and remittances matched back to what was billed
- Held, delayed and outstanding balances made visible
- An auditable chain from verification to money movement

# WORK THE QUEUE BY **dollars** NOT DATES.

Denials, underpayments and leaks are found, valued and ranked — so the next hour of staff time goes to the money most likely to come back.



Under the hood

# BUILT ON THE RAILS HEALTHCARE ALREADY RUNS ON.

|             |                                                                 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| X12 EDI     | The transaction standard the industry already speaks            |
| 270 / 271   | Eligibility request and response, handled automatically         |
| Adapters    | Payer connectivity built as an integration layer, not a one-off |
| Provenance  | Every fact traceable to the transaction it came from            |
| Audit chain | Verification through to money movement, end to end              |

The shift

# FROM PROCESSING WORK TO UNDERSTANDING MONEY.

## HEALTHCARE SOFTWARE TODAY

Helps people move through administrative tasks faster. It records what happened. If nobody opens the right screen, nothing is noticed and nothing is recovered.

## MERMAID

Holds a model of the practice's financial state and works out where money is being lost or delayed — then puts that in front of the people who can act on it.

# DENTAL IS THE DOOR.



- 01 Deeply insurance-dependent, with constant eligibility and benefit complexity
- 02 Patient cost estimation is a daily, visible problem
- 03 Claims issues and denials are frequent and repeatable
- 04 Owner-operators can decide without a committee

Dental gives us the hardest version of the problem in its most tractable market. What we build to solve it — the verification, estimation and recovery layer — is not dental-specific.

The arc

# DENTAL IS THE WEDGE. REVENUE INFRASTRUCTURE IS THE COMPANY.

NOW

## DENTAL

The full money journey, proven in the specialty where insurance complexity bites hardest.

NEXT

## INSURANCE-HEAVY SPECIALTIES

Vision, dermatology and other outpatient care with the same reimbursement mechanics and the same leaks.

THE VISION

## HEALTHCARE'S MONEY LAYER

An intelligence layer sitting under the revenue cycle — verification to recovery — across healthcare.

Where we are

# BUILT, NOT SLIDWARE.

## ELIGIBILITY ENGINE

Automated verification built directly on X12 eligibility transactions, with stale-coverage detection and re-verification.

## CLAIMS AND MONEY VIEW

A single view of claims in flight, payments, remittances and outstanding balances.

We are early, and deliberately specific about it. What exists today is the technical core — payer connectivity, the transaction layer and the money model. What we are raising for is distribution and depth.

## ESTIMATION LOGIC

Benefits and treatment resolved into a patient-facing estimate of payer and patient responsibility.

## RECOVERY RANKING

Denials, underpayments and leaks prioritised by recoverable value rather than date or volume.

Why now

# THE RAILS OPENED. THE REASONING ARRIVED.

## TRANSACTIONS ARE REACHABLE

Payer connectivity through standardised EDI transactions is now something a small team can build on directly.

## MODELS CAN READ THE MESS

Benefit language, remittance detail and denial reasons are finally machine-readable in practice, not just in theory.

## MARGINS ARE THIN

Practices feel every dollar that stalls in the cycle, and staffing the problem with more people is no longer the answer.

The ask

# WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT PARTNERS

*to build it with us.*

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## DEPTH

Extend payer connectivity and harden the transaction layer from verification through to remittance.

## DISTRIBUTION

Put the full money journey in front of dental practices and learn at their pace.

## REACH

Prove the layer is portable into the next insurance-heavy specialty.

The size and shape of the round is a conversation we'd like to have directly — we'd rather agree on what the next stage needs than name a number on a slide.

A person is sitting on a chair in a grassy field, looking at a computer monitor. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The monitor is on a small table or stand.

*Healthcare makes the money.*

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