

Open-ended comments:

Entry ID: **3** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***internal medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

JAMA, NEJM, Ann Intern Med, and other prestigious publications have been constantly publishing articles biased toward single payer for decades. Doctors repeat the term "single payer" thoughtlessly without knowing what it really means.

Entry ID: **8** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

It would mean the end of medicine as we know it

Entry ID: **12** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Everyone loves benefits, but no one likes paying the bill. This is a very old story.

Entry ID: **23** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Podiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

Single payer is a disaster. Just look at Medicare which is in effect a single payor and if one is really sick in the countries that have single payor do not fare well. There are many other reasons for which I do not have time to go into right now.

Entry ID: **25** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I would change professions rather than become a government employee providing ONLY that which is "Good enough for Government work".

Entry ID: **30** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

The last decade has decimated medicine.

Entry ID: **36** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***30-49***

I myself have left the insurance-based medical market and moved to a direct-pay practice, and things have never been better for me or my patients.

Entry ID: **37** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

I want the health insurance companies to have rules in place even if it has to be regulated by law that they can't overcharge patients for medically necessary tests, surgeries, treatments, medications so they can feel better. the reason why hospitals and doctors have to charge more to self pays is because they get crap reimbursements from the insurance companies. if they played fairly, instead of being greedy and all about profit and screwing sick patients over, we wouldn't be in this mess.

Entry ID: **43** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

We're smart enough to do better. Let's get the MD's to stop blocking what the world already has shown is a better path

Entry ID: **45** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Healthcare is not a right. People need to take responsibility for their own health and not rely on the corrupt government to take care of them. If health care is a priority in your life then take care of it yourself. It is not my responsibility to take care of you or your kids.

Entry ID: **48** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I prefer a hybrid system where the federal government pays for nationally recommended preventive care for all, and provides reinsurance for catastrophic expenses by commercial insurance plans that provide "sick" care for patients. The federal government also needs to help people with subsidies when those people cannot afford health insurance.

Entry ID: **50** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Hand surgery*** Age: ***50 or over***

I have many Swedish friends and colleagues who have suffered under their system

Entry ID: **55** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***30-49***

I head a PHO in rural Texas and no one here (hospital or provider) is in favor of this.

Entry ID: **56** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Have they read what a disaster single pay is England?

Entry ID: **64** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Anesthesia*** Age: ***40-49***

Single payer = Career change.

Entry ID: **65** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I rarely use medical services for everything as I have taken charge of my health through a healthy lifestyle. I do not agree that having insurance is equal to health because often people use insurance/medical/emergency services when they don't need to. I would prefer single-pay and if not, then go back to the way insurance was before Obamacare... affordable!

Entry ID: **66** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Canadian system doctors jumping ship with single payer. Benevolent overlord who giveth can taketh away!!

Entry ID: **73** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

This country already has 20 plus trillion dollars of debt and based on numbers generated on the approach from an unnamed losing Presidential Candidate this would add something in the vicinity of 34 more trillion dollars. All you have to do is look how well medicare works which is not real well due to complete intrusion by the Federal Government wanting to control our lives. Does not work we need less Fed Gov intrusion.

Entry ID: **74** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The present healthcare system is not working and has placed the work burden on physicians. Medical decision-making has been put into the hands of hospital and insurance administrators, and the American public is suffering health-wise and financially. Instead of the monies going into care, it is going into profit for these executive.

Entry ID: **77** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The strategy for getting to single payer should be done in steps -- let people over 50 buy-in to Medicare. Make Medicare an option on exchanges - start where no options and where only one option available. Overcoming health insurance lobby may be insurmountable.

Entry ID: **78** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Urology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Single payer will reenforce a multi tier system of medical delivery. As in the countries who have it individuals with means will seek first class care out of the system

Entry ID: **79** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Medical care should be between 2 people, the patient and the doctor!! Government does not belong in medicine! "Health" insurance should cover hospitalization only, not routine office visits.

Entry ID: **88** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Neurology*** Age: ***50 or over***

I spent 30 years in Europe. Do not want to go back in time.

Entry ID: **93** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Family Medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

Have one set of rules but allow multiple insurance companies to provide the service. Have on policy for single, one for single + spouse, and one for family. Same fees, same formularies, same set of rules. No negotiating fees---take it or leave it.

Entry ID: **98** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Vascular medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

i am not sure about this. I have no issues with medicare and dont have to fight with medical directors to get procedures approved. For that lack of headache, i get paid 25-50% less than regular insurance. In the end, we will take profit away from the insurance companies and turn it into government waste.

Entry ID: **99** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Anesthesiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Government can't do anything right; all bureaucracies become too large and unmanageable, full of fraud and abuse, mismanagement, with no accountability. Look at Medicare and the VA. Very bad idea, with patients and physicians the ultimate losers.

Entry ID: **101** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **OB/GYN** Age: **50 or over**

CMS is a bureaucratic fiasco. To have the feds in control of the entire thing would be infinitely worse. CMS should be disbanded. Healthcare should be done by the states, they are far less likely to screw it up than the federal government.

Entry ID: **107** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I am not a physician but taught them as professor of Biochemistry.

Entry ID: **114** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **osteopathic manipulative medicine, homeopathic medicine** Age: **50 or over**

I don't need a survey to tell you how I feel. Just like a log and support AAPS speaks enough for the topic

Entry ID: **115** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I am in favor of private, individual medical care. Single-payer would further destroy that market. Private enterprise is based on free market competition. Once government enters that marketplace, it is no longer a free market.

Entry ID: **117** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I personally believe we need to do away with all insurance as all it did is create more problems in the medical field - requiring more office personnel and removing the patient/doctor relationship. NO MORE COMPUTER DURING OFFICE VISIT.

Entry ID: **119** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ER** Age: **50 or over**

Democrats suck & RINOs are close behind. Anal, if U like!! Obumbacare is a democrat disgrace; in the Pig Sty where they both belong with the RINOs feeding them.

Entry ID: **127** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I worked in the medical profession for 40 yes. Our healthcare system is broken. What has happened to healthcare under Obamacare is an American tragedy.

Entry ID: **128** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHOP OVER STATE LINES FOR THE BEST PRICES AT ALL AGES. JUST LIKE WE DO WITH AUTOS. I DO NOT FEEL THAT BIG PHARMA AND GOV'T SHOULD BE INVOLVED WITH A DOCTOR AND PATIENT. WHEN THERE IS COMPETITION, IT MAKES IT BETTER. SINCE SR. CITIZENS HAVE

TO PAY MEDICARE AND ALSO A HOSPITAL PLAN, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO JUST GET A PLAN THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BENEFIT YOU INDIVIDUAL LIFESTYLE.

Entry ID: **135** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Addiction Medicine/MRO/Family Practice** Age: **50 or over**

The majority of "my colleagues" are economic morons who know nothing about economics or how to handle money.

Entry ID: **139** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

Single-payer will cause my practice to go bankrupt

Entry ID: **140** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Practiced and boarded in Family Practice and Diagnostic Radiology** Age: **50 or over**

It seems that there is no understanding of the difference between 'insurance' and care.

Entry ID: **141** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

1st career RN. Well educated life-extentionist. Age 72; no life-threatening degenerative/dysfunctional conditions, the prevention of which is not promoted by most of health-provider community. How much of this is bc treatment provides more income for them.

Entry ID: **143** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurology** Age: **50 or over**

30 yrs in private practice....at least have OPTION of single payor vs free market medicine, like Brits and Cannucks have! Even "Red "China has private pay for the rich..

Entry ID: **146** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer would provide us with inferior healthcare for all. Advancement in new procedures and medicines would stop. It would be a total disaster

Entry ID: **155** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Federal government makes decisions about who gets care, what kind and when, if at all for you and your family. Recent example in England when a baby's parents could not get permission to have her treated in the US and wouldn't allow them.to take her home to die.

Entry ID: **156** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

People want security more than they do freedom.

Entry ID: **160** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurologist** Age: **40-49**

Single Payer would make access impossible to many specialists in our underserved area. Employed specialists work hard not to see patients because they are already salaried. People still require specialists due to the human condition. This will push my more patients to private practice/private pay clinics. If we are going to assure access to health care shouldn't we first assure access to food/clean water/shelter?

Entry ID: **162** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

We should separate accident insurance from illness insurance. Insurance should be voluntary.

Entry ID: **169** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Allergy-Immunology*** Age: ***50 or over***

My reasons as stated above (omitting the govt pay box please note!) -- now surpsss my career long vehemence against such. Have tired of the whole bureaucracy and greed-tinged health insurance co behaviors -- never was against the ACA out of any love for them and now they've turned me off totally to anything having to do with them being involved any further at all! It's become an absurdity

Entry ID: **173** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***retired radiologist*** Age: ***50 or over***

The cost of a "single payer" would be far beyond any projection now put to the public. The caliber of prospective recruits to medical school would be even worse than currently.

Entry ID: **175** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Dermatology*** Age: ***50 or over***

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Entry ID: **177** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Single payer is government ownership of physicians, who will be slave labor under that system.

Entry ID: **178** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I am strongly opposed to socialized medicine. We need local health care and choices that will meet the needs of individuals.

Entry ID: **179** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The core of the problem is that we have strayed far from God's design of freedom and responsibility through the jurisdictions of the individual, family, church and governing authorities, all balancing each other with specific limitations from and responsibilities to King Jesus!

Entry ID: **182** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Surgery*** Age: ***50 or over***

Good luck.

Entry ID: **186** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Healthcare is NOT a right. It is a commodity that must be paid for by those who use it. I do not want communist healthcare degrading our healthcare to government controlled rationing.

Entry ID: **188** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Plastic,Reconstructive, Hand** Age: **50 or over**

I am so damned fed up with all of it I will retire as soon as I am able.

Entry ID: **192** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It is shocking to me that some physicians are telling me they are in favor of single payer! I cannot understand the mindset of these clueless individuals. On Gastroenterologist actually told me he believes that government healthcare is a "right" and believes that the Canadian healthcare system is "good"! Another one- a female Gynecologist, to whom I went for many years, said she wanted complete government control of healthcare and liked IPAB!! I haven't gone to her since. A third physician, a brilliant ENT guy, told me he voted for Obama twice and also believes in government run health care! It is impossible for me to understand these doctor's mindset. These are but a few instances, but I have brought the conversation up to many others, who believe the same thing! How does one go about educating these uninformed idiots?? It is so frustrating! My father was an Internist who, during the push for socialized medicine in the 80's said, if we ever got government -run healthcare, it would be the end of health care. He knew, (as did President Ronald Reagan), and because of him, I now carry the torch to try to educate people on the dangers of that horribly dangerous system. Carol Fox

Entry ID: **194** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Get a grip on fraud in Medicaid. We can afford to help people who cannot (not will not) help themselves.

Entry ID: **195** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

After working for 45 yrs as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist, and privately studying nutrition since college, I have seen some terrible corruption in Big Pharma, the chemical industry, and our Congress. I don't want anyone in government overseeing my health-care.

Entry ID: **210** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology** Age: **50 or over**

Physicians in favor of single payer don't understand free market medicine. They are used to being salaried and to some degree suffer from Stockholm syndrome.

Entry ID: **219** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

Going back to the passing of Medicare Act Doctors like Dr Ed Annis warned the republicans that 3rd party, private or government run will distort the market and will lose the argument. Of course the republicans believe that allowing the insurance industry to run the system is a true free market. The utter incompetence of these neocons has gotten us to this point and therefore have lost the argument.

Entry ID: **221** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

We need to get both the government and the insurance companies out of health care. The best way to do this is a single payor nonprofit owned and run by physicians. All physicians would belong and be in charge of administering all the care. This would be the only insurance accepted. This does away with medicare, medicaid and all private insurance as exist today. There would be a standard national fee schedule that payments and insurance premiums would be based. Premiums could be paid by the government or behalf of groups of individuals based on whatever criteria they want or by employers or by individuals. I predict current costs would immediately be cut in half.

Entry ID: **233** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Thank you

Entry ID: **236** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Emergency Medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

Resist Socialism

Entry ID: **240** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***radiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

With-- SINGLE PAYOR--the entity [in this case the government and politicians] paying the bill will determine what is purchased i.e. your health care not your doctor!! Only look at Canada or England to see the disasters of socialized medicine! People cross the Canadian border to come to the United States of America for medical care because of the wait time or lack of availability. Remember the saying "once the populous finds its way to the treasury, collapse of the democracy is not far behind".

Entry ID: **242** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

'single payer' would be a dooms-day scenario for the people of our country!

Entry ID: **243** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Pulmonary Disease*** Age: ***50 or over***

Single Payer= Communism.

Entry ID: **245** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Less government control is needed. Single payer is going the wrong way. Besides that, it doesn't work.

Entry ID: **246** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Government control of our healthcare equals complete control of each and every persons life. Our individual liberties will be confiscated by an intrusive all powerful government.

Entry ID: **247** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Ortho surgery*** Age: ***50 or over***

All are broke. Need new type of health care system....funded for US CITIZENS only.

Entry ID: **252** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The federal government has no ethical or constitutional authority to practice medicine without a license. They've criminalized the practice of medicine, also, with their punitive enforcement statutes. Healthcare is not a right, it's a privilege, responsibility, and commodity. And until a naive public understands this - along with the precept that "insurance" is not the indemnification of every little expense and contingency, there will never be health care reform in this entitlement-focused nation and culture.

Entry ID: **257** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Single payer has never worked well. Socialized medicine countries are struggling to pay for these systems because the lack of competition undermines incentive for the 1 payer to be efficient. Meanwhile the quality is poor for patients, because it is a one size fits all system that determines coverage and benefits based on collectively bargained agreements where diseases and treatments that qualify for reimbursement are driven by political power and agenda, rather than needs of the patient. Other socialized medicine countries with single payer systems are trying to diversify to get other payers into their markets because the burdensome costs and lack of coverage.

Entry ID: **264** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

Healthcare is broken, but the only thing that will fix it is to open it back up to pure capitalism and let people buy insurance from anywhere in the country. Have the insurance companies compete openly for our business.

Entry ID: **267** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

History has shown that collectivism provides for the lowest common denominator. If you like the idea of socialized medicine, then go to canada, cuba, venezuela, england, or italy's government system for your own health care and then tell me you want that for yourself & your family. In many cases it will cost you your life & your longevity & your loved ones! Dr. M. De Luca, M.D.

Entry ID: **268** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Anesthesiology, Pain Management, Sleep Medicine, Palliative Medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

Keep fighting the fight.

Entry ID: **269** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Thank you

Entry ID: **276** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Pediatric Endocrinologist*** Age: ***50 or over***

Simple Health Care Reform: 1. Give patients back their money 2. Get the hell out of the way

Entry ID: **278** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

As a veterinarian I see how a true free market health care system works. Health care and pet health care isn't a right. That's not to say we aren't compassionate but when people are paying for services because

they actually know the costs, they have an investment Aka skin in the game. They can make decisions on price, quality, the bedside manner of their doctors etc.

Entry ID: **280** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I'm in the VA system currently. How many more will die to satisfy bureaucrats? Need I say anything else..

Entry ID: **281** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*** Age: ***50 or over***

Everyone wants to eat steak but only pay for a hot dog.

Entry ID: **297** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Look at the VA. A total mess. Try 6 months for physical therapy. 2 months for crutches. 6 weeks to see your primary care physician.

Entry ID: **301** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

No single payer! Kill Obama care. Open free market competition

Entry ID: **306** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Radiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Research shows people must be invested and pay something. Politicians have made care a new right of citizens for votes. Popular vote will vote themselves care if they are deluded it cost them less.

Entry ID: **308** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I would only like single payer if it was not the government :)

Entry ID: **311** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***hospital-based pathologist for 42 years*** Age: ***50 or over***

I hear rare extremely intelligent physicians in my own age favor single payor...I have no idea why. If we are going to keep so many fee-for-service lawyers in our society, then we need a free-as-we-can-reasonably-make-it market so that a physician's income grows by his/her productivity. We ALSO desperately need a society mindset where people are not programmed to race to the doctor for the slightest thing. I doubt much hope for that!

Entry ID: **315** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The only good thing about Medicare is it is easy to deal with. That is a considerable advantage over commercial payers. But the only single payer solution that really is worthwhile is with the patient as the single payer

Entry ID: **320** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***ortho*** Age: ***50 or over***

Only single payer - government - like Canada would be the worst. A "single payer" like Switzerland (especially) and most European countries where alternative and complimentary private insurance exists would be ideal

Entry ID: **322** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

With insurance covering things I don't need, putting them on my policy is ridiculous. We should buy our own coverage for only what we want in a competitive market, allowing companies cross state lines & decide how they can compete for business. Insurances should not be able to decide what a medical procedure should cost. Allow patients to work directly with patients to get the best price & go to doctors of their choice. Costs could reflect the skill & attention you get from physicians. If some want a basic plan without bells & whistles, choose that, if some want a Cadillac plan, choose that, or just choose catastrophic coverage. It's like choosing your seats on the airplane. Some want 1st class & pay for it, others main cabin. Everyone gets to their destination but have more or fewer perks.

Entry ID: **323** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

No choice is the word that applies to single payer. I'm not wealthy but pay cash for some medical services and all of my prescriptions. I opted out of Medicare prescription drug coverage because the deduction from my social security check was three times the actual monthly cost of my meds.

Entry ID: **330** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

Single Payer sounds good, just like Healthcare for all sounds good. What worries me is the behind the scenes secret deals that make physicians life hell. Fewer people controlling more people is worrisome as incompetent decisions get made by those non clinicians with huge control and are insulated from the complexities of delivery of healthcare.

Entry ID: **333** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Forced legislation meant to harm America. Obama should be jailed along with Gruber and the other architects of this designed to fail plan to destroy American healthcare.

Entry ID: **337** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

It's bullshit and it doesn't work. I know... I lived in both Europe and Canada for many years. It's a disaster

Entry ID: **338** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Cardiology (Preventive, Non-Invasive & Interventional), same for all of Internal Medicine, Surgery, Cancer prevention, etc.*** Age: ***50 or over***

Historically nations ALWAYS self-destruct, commonly driven by their own government (govern means "to Rule") and present human nature; <https://goo.gl/yP1UU5> combined with erosion of basic education, culture/entitlement without learning from the same issues from the past. How many US citizens have ever read or thought about the US Constitution in elementary school (it was/is written for humans at these age levels), all issues which The American Form Of Government: <http://goo.gl/MyrNh1> we designed to address. Many say capitalism is about greed. Wrong? Humans are about greed; capitalism

controls greed, human have to work (supplying services others want) to satisfy their desires/greed.
Capitalism controls greed.

Entry ID: **341** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The smallest minority on earth is the individual.-Ayn Rand.

Entry ID: **343** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Socialism of any type has never worked in any Nation, it always leads to that same sucking sound that Mr. Ross Perot who ran for president back in 1992, was speaking about. A Free market is best because it allows for open and fair competition between all the players and or Insurance Companies, The working classes cannot be taxed to pay for the poor, however the Wealthy and their corporations with the Working classes can all help support the poor and retired and or disabled. Social Security' is far from being a Perfect System, However is the economy is strong and at least 60% of the population is working and paying fair taxes combined with big business, Prosperity for all of Our American Citizens is almost always Guaranteed. The main problems we face is with Illegal immigration and the welfare paying for Non Citizens' And Lazy Entitled Americans, that have been living on Welfare since birth. The United States' Is By Far The Greatest Nation On Earth All we need do' is stop the allowing The Communism and Socialism, Push to Create More Jobs, Make Our Economy Grow by ramping up the Production of American Manufacturing. Donald Trump Knows this MAGA. Sincerely: George Arthur Veghte For Questions or Comments> chronose@hotmail.com

Entry ID: **352** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

If physicians are concerned about long wait times for appointments and decreased face to face time with patients, then they cannot favor single payer medical financing.

Entry ID: **355** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Single payer will fail, it's just a matter of when. The longer we wait, the more painful it will be. Better to be proactive and take control now. The solution should include a legally recognized option for doctor-patient interaction without middlemen.

Entry ID: **356** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

As a Traditional Naturopathic Doctor, the whole medical system needs a massive colonic.

Entry ID: **363** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Everything government touches outside of constitutional limited responsibilities withers and dies.

Entry ID: **366** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

If people will just look at what happens with Canada, England and other socialized medicine countries, they received the fallacy of this type of program. Worst thing that this country could Institute.

Entry ID: **367** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Urogynecology** Age: **40-49**

Except for massive bargaining ability by the government (strong handed negotiation techniques and a monopoly), handing our taxes over to our government to redistribute to others is a waste of time and money and full of fraud and waste.

Entry ID: **368** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **pediatrics** Age: **50 or over**

massive amount of money wasted on insurance companies

Entry ID: **374** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

This is why i am not a member of AARP. You supported ACA even though the people did not want it. The only reason why they want it now is because they've been sold on the idea that it's free when it's not. people pay.

Entry ID: **376** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedics** Age: **50 or over**

Open Medicare to compete with private insurance so if BCBS is charging about \$2000 per month for a family, then Medicare could charge something like \$1800 but need based based on income. Families can choose between Medicare option and private insurance as it is now. Veterans get 5% off of monthly premium for every year they serve so in 20 years it is free. States can move Medicaid patients to Medicare and free up state money for other purposes. Once enough families on Medicare, the program is solvent and payroll deductions can cease or be reduced. Insurance companies can still sell supplemental insurance to Medicare as well.

Entry ID: **378** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I worked in the Canadian system for 13 years. It is a dystopian system that makes the people subservient and beholden to the government. Government health care is incompatible with the American founding values of a right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". Once the people are at ease with the government determining what amount and quality of healthcare that they are allowed to have, the values of the American Revolution will be lost!

Entry ID: **384** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurology, Movement Disorders** Age: **40-49**

I believe we already operate in a democratically manipulated fascist/socialist healthcare system that benefits primarily those who collude and financially support a corrupt and increasingly unconstitutional government.

Entry ID: **385** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Medicare/Medicaid, managed care and ERISA, ACA intentionally designed to fail as a way of moving towards a single payer (like the flagship, dysfunctional VA)

Entry ID: **390** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I am a non-medical person, but I worked in healthcare IT for over 18 years, and always follow this issue. I met AAPS in Washington, DC during the 2015 Exempt America From Obamacare rally. I am a Tea Party patriot, and despise this Marxist lean our country has taken on.

Entry ID: **398** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Just get our Insurance back and quit messing it all up.

Entry ID: **401** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

We need health savings accounts, insurance that goes with the individual, rewards for those who live healthy and penalties for those who chose unhealthy life style.

Entry ID: **404** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Nobody wants a single payor for their food , house, clothes , car , school or basically anything etc etc etc ... they want options , free market , choices ... it's just the same main stream liberal media Marxism socialism will fix everything and everybody bs narrative

Entry ID: **407** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **30-49**

Keep fighting the good fight. Thanks you.

Entry ID: **408** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

We all know that government intervention over the past 60 days has led to a total meltdown in our medical system (Medicare, Medicaid, EMTALA, Obamacare, EHR's, etc). I was born in 1959 to a moderate income family, one of 5 kids. In the early days my parents struggled but we always had doctor care when needed. The doctor had there office in their homes (no office rental fees). Soemtimes there was no office staff or just one nurse or receptionist. No medical billers - we paid them and most only had Major Medical/hospitalization coverage (catastrophic insurance). If a procedure was covered under our insurance, we submitted the forms, not the doctors. Children had some wellness visits after birth, but they did not have to go every month for shots (way too many vaccines being administered today). Customer service was 100 times better than today. What happened to the truly poor? Did they die on the streets unattended? Absolutely not. If they went to a private hospital and they did not have insurance and they were "critical", they did not die on a gurney waiting for transport to County. They were stabilized and only transported to County when safe to do so. But County hospitals took the poor and the residents of the county paid for that care through property taxation. Free and low cost clinics handled routine sicknesses for the poor. Frivolous lawsuits did not occur in the volumes today because most people had high morals and were honest and we had less ambulance chasing lawyers. I'll bet if you do the calculations, regular doctors, made more money back then in constant dollars. Doctors thinking out of the box were respected not hunted down and thrown in jail. It is time to tell the stories of the 50's and 60's, before this history is re-written and changed. Back then we did not have an explosion of cancer and chronic diseases. If vaccines are so safe and wonderful and can't be harmful to us, If GMO's and processed foods are so safe and wonderful and can't be harmful to us, If pesticides are so safe and can't be harmful to us, If RF radiation and fields are so safe and can't be harmful to us, If all our "wonder-drug" pharmaceuticals are so safe and can't be harmful to us, If fluoride is the greatest

invention and so safe and can't be harmful to us, If these previously non-existent persistent contrails we see today are not really chemtrails, Add the ones I missed. My point is that if everything we added to our environment as "miracles" and "technological wonders and advancements" are so safe and that is what has changed - why are we all so sick? Healthcare costs so much, not because it is not "single-payer" but because we are having too many "well" visits, too many procedures, too many drugs that make us sicker, etc. It is time to end this cycle of sickness and wake up!

Entry ID: **412** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesia/Pain Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Single payer in the US would likely take the form US insurance companies acting as administrators for government funded medicine. Taxpayers would be forced to subsidize (socialize) the losses so that insurance companies could make profits. Politicians like this situation because it would mean that insurance companies would spend more money on lobbying (influence). If people object to rationing, the politicians can blame the insurance companies. This is already happening with various Medicare and Medicaid plans. This situation is the very definition of state capitalism, ie fascism. There is essentially no real competition and price discovery. Rationing is easier to implement because government has direct access and control over payments and medical information.

Entry ID: **414** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine Functional Medicine** Age: **30-49**

Small practices would be destroyed, everyone would have to become an employed physician and lose all autonomy to survive.

Entry ID: **415** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General and Thoracic Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Thank you for doing this survey. Still in independent practice - trying to hang on!

Entry ID: **416** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Sad!

Entry ID: **426** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pathology** Age: **50 or over**

Health care is complex, and therefore there are too many milkers sucking the system and not doing work. WE need to throw those guys out. Those who provide quality work should be paid, rest out of the system

Entry ID: **430** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **IM/peds** Age: **50 or over**

I'm not a big single payer guy. It would be better probably than the current model which is the worst possible model. A dysfunctional third-party payer system and poorly designed Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement model

Entry ID: **431** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Oculoplastic & Reconstructive Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

We should go back to free market model for health care. Introduce competition and the cost of care will go down. The federal government should have no place in the field of medicine. We should have access to different insurance products or choose to pay out of pocket. We should be able to shop for products across state lines. States should determine the nature of their "safety net" for those who are unable to tend to their own health care. And by the way, many doctors have given free care to those who can not afford medical expense. I have never turned away a patient because they could not afford necessary care. Socialized medicine, single-payer models devastate the quality of care, and introduce rationing by the federal government.

Entry ID: **433** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

The government cannot even run itself and you trust it to make your life and death decisions?

Entry ID: **437** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I have found that concierge medical service might be a great alternative to traditional plans. I would prefer a local concierge service with a flat monthly fee and affordable service rates for pharmacy and lab work and carry an affordable catastrophic policy for complicated medical problems.

Entry ID: **438** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **PSYCH** Age: **50 or over**

When I was drafted into the Air Force as a doctor in 1960, I noted how little work doctors did. We were all paid equally and theoretically had equal workloads. I was very conscientious early, but noted how doctor got out of doing work. They would schedule "easy patients" to come in frequently for chats or take 3 hour lunches. They took every day of sick leave and vacation, and avoided cases with work. Doctors reached out to servicemen who could barter something. I had a hard time adjusting to this system, but I see how the VA or Medicaid could evolve as a single payor system and we would go back to the barter system. Nurses were stationed outside of doctors' offices to time them to make sure they saw their quote of patients. But the system was gamed because doctors engineered seeing easy patients, such as pimples, infected hangnails, and would avoid a complex patient like abdominal pain and weight loss. A barter system evolved and I was told that RIP "Rank has its privilege" which means that colonels and generals and their families got everything, and private and corporals waited at the end of the line, sometimes all day. I think doctors would do OK but not be very productive, in any system that is not working in medicine, at the end of the day patients suffer or die. As I knew the doctors, they were all competent caring persons, but had to resort to stuff to protect themselves from the system.

Entry ID: **440** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Cash is fair

Entry ID: **444** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Emergency Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Congress is in the picket of lobbyists and it is a sad day for America.

Entry ID: **445** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **nutritional medicine & education** Age: **50 or over**

make it an add on to an existing program to make it more cost effective. like medicare or medicaid to cover basic stuff.

Entry ID: **447** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The Congress needs to Repeal Obamacare with NO Replacement. The lobbyist to get out of the way so laws can be changed to make insurance cheaper

Entry ID: **455** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Clear Washington out of all progressives in power before we loose our entire constitution that made this country great

Entry ID: **457** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

ABSOLUTELY NOT WANTING 'single payer' . . . COSTS WOULD SKYROCKET ...

Entry ID: **458** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

I do support single payer - the patient.

Entry ID: **459** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Gyn** Age: **50 or over**

How about no payer, cash, patient fills on insurance claim

Entry ID: **462** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Repeal Obamacare. Repeal HIPPA. Put back the trust between doctor and patient.

Entry ID: **464** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Cardiology** Age: **50 or over**

Public needs to be educated to the taxes levied on countries with universal coverage and that most still have a private tier.

Entry ID: **466** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

HEALTH CARE IS NOT A RIGHT.

Entry ID: **467** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I Like Ben Carson's plan. I don't see any way to stop the wave of people who want single payor because they just don't make enough to pay their bills. It may just be too late. We needed a President like Donald Trump 3 Presidents ago!

Entry ID: **468** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP** Age: **50 or over**

Thanks for all you do!!!

Entry ID: **473** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Free up purchasing insurance across state borders.

Entry ID: **475** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I find it reprehensible that the topic is even brought up. The ONLY healthcare for America is "accountability" in a "free market capitalist republic. Americans need to take responsibility for themselves and the Insurance Industry needs to take into account affordability within their policies for for all types of patients whether it is high risk or low income individuals such as the creation of large groups, over states purchases, tort reform, physician's malpractice costs, etc.

Entry ID: **479** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

For questions 2 and 3, I would say "all of the above".

Entry ID: **485** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer systems always lead to rationing to control demand. Rationing always leads to corruption as "special people" jump to the head of the queue.

Entry ID: **489** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The patient should be the " single payer "

Entry ID: **492** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The government has no place in medicine. One need not look far to see the dismal effects: Cuba, NHS, Venezuela and Canada clearly demonstrate the dangers and true lack of care through rationing, lack of innovations and shortages. Only you and your physician know what is best for you, not a bureaucrat.

Entry ID: **493** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Nope, more socialist ideas and no choice of health providers.

Entry ID: **500** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Have relatives in Canada and England and their health care systems are grossly inferior. Waiting 6 months to get a gallbladder out? Blinded by a retinal detachment during a cataract operation and then they don't call somebody to fix the retina, instead just let the patient go blind.

Entry ID: **501** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer systems always ration care and always force one size fits all care on patients. Patients are not standard "widgets" to be treated alike on a conveyor belt. Single payer medicine is socialized

medicine, and socialism has not worked anywhere in the world where it has been tried. Socialism is a failed system that has nothing to offer other than lies and hollow promises of utopia. Socialism distributes misery among its "covered" citizens, while the politically connected elite have access to much better care.

Entry ID: **503** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Osteopathic medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Young physicians are not taught economics, how to run a business, or experience true fee for services without insurance/ federal government involvement.

Entry ID: **504** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I lived in Italy for six years. Lived there, not vacationed. Their health system was single-payer. It was the most disgusting example of horrible, inefficient, disgustingly filthy, service. You think taxes are high in the United States, they are intolerable in Italy.

Entry ID: **506** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I did pay back time in the military medical corps. We had people come in for a cold because they could get free drugs if they had a script but had to pay \$2 in the PX. I saw a 18 mo kid sit unaccompanied in a crib on our ward for 2 weeks waiting for a CT scan while the departments squabbled over who would pay for the cost. The kid went home (by bus) without & had it done CHAMPUS as an outpatient a month after he arrived. The only way to contain costs is to have the consumer have some skin in the game. 20/80 or 10/90 coinsurance plans return the system to real cost basics. Eliminate HMO's, PPO's, EPI's & hospital owned practices & we may get back to actually having good care.

Entry ID: **511** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurologist** Age: **50 or over**

God help us

Entry ID: **517** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **HOSPITALIST** Age: **50 or over**

I BELIEVE THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE DRIVEN BY PROFIT AND MUCH MORE LIKELY TO DECLINE PAYMENT ON FIRST BILLING. THESE SAME COMPANIES HAVE MADE IT SO DIFFICULT FOR THE SOLO OR SMALL GROUP PRACTICES TO EXIST.

Entry ID: **518** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **OTO** Age: **50 or over**

A single payer system would put health care dollars into the pockets of the parasitic subculture: bureaucrats, executives of the medical-industrial complex, and hospital administrators. It would massively increase costs while limiting healthcare delivery services.

Entry ID: **521** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Options and choice is much better than socialized medicine.

Entry ID: **522** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Get more exposure. You are the voice in the wilderness. Use TV media to your advantage. Announce you are AAPS and name those in control (congress) who listen to you. I never hear your name mentioned but some must listen to you. Thanks for all you do!

Entry ID: **524** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Moving here from Canada, I can testify to the fact that single payer is a worse-than terrible idea!!! My husband is a Chiropractor, and except for auto accident care (which is rare at our office), and Medicare (which Chiropractors sadly cannot opt out of, or he would), we are cash-based and have no plans to change. We are among the lowest in fees in our area, and he is sought out because he is not in bondage to insurance company games - he actually diagnoses and corrects what is wrong with them chiropractically! In the "single payer" system, that would not be possible, as their goals are not the same.

Entry ID: **536** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

One VA is too many.

Entry ID: **538** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I love what you do!

Entry ID: **542** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I checked "other medical professional" as I have 11 years experience in patient accounts and medical appointment management. I have seen how insurance loves to deny payments for proven treatments, such as prolotherapy, even when recommended by a physician and informed consent is given by a patient. With a single payer, this would get worse, with things like the US Preventative Services Task Force deciding what will or will not get paid by insurance (Carefirst already uses this as guidelines) even when a physician and patient decide a given procedure is necessary. And today, people are paying thousands of dollars for insurance, for little coverage. Patient centered health care needs to become the norm. It is actually cheaper for doctors and patients to negotiate a self pay rate, than to have to wait until a deductible has been met for day to day health care needs. There should be catastrophic plans to take care of inpatient or emergency needs, but again, these should be patient centered. To help drive competition, xray/MRI service centers, labs and ambulatory facilities should publish their rates for self pay patients so people can select a quality facility, knowing how much they can pay out of pocket, if they prefer to be self pay, rather than going through insurance. Then there would be better opportunities to bypass insurance all together, so that care determined medically necessary by patient and physician, is not hindered by insurance or government. I also think social workers sometimes push care that is not really needed, patients should be free to decide if they want one involved in their care, and to determine how to best manage their care by consulting with their doctor. A social worker might think a patient should be stuck in a skilled nursing facility away from loved ones, when a home health care worker might be appropriate, and allow the patient to stay in their own home, surrounded by friends.

Entry ID: **551** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Cardiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

If Hell no was a choice for the question if I favored a single payer health care system that's what I would choose. The vaunted medical European health care system is why gasoline is on the order of \$9/gallon in France so they can pay for their SHITTY health care system. The government needs to get the Hell out of medicine and stay the Hell out! My question is where in the US Constitution does it say that people are entitled to paid health care and why do I have to pay for somebody else's health care

Entry ID: **554** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

There current system is ridiculous but there should be a number of easy fixes if they were only implemented such as a physician board that reviews denied treatments and prescriptions that could overturn the payer's denial and force them to authorize the medication or service

Entry ID: **557** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payor government run system allows the monopolization of health care which will lead to price fixing, rationing, decreased quality of care and the servitude of Physicians. Patients will no longer be the center of health care, rather, money will become the focus and drive the care.

Entry ID: **558** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

What the average American does not realize is that going to single payer, basically socialized medicine, is going to have a devastating effect on several aspects of the US healthcare system. For one, and I can vouch for this as the father of a first year medical student, medicine as a career is going to become a much less attractive career for our best and brightest college graduates. The prospect of accumulating massive debt and putting in 8 or more years of training to go to work for a government clinic will deter even more young people from pursuing medicine as a career. Schools will still fill, but with whom? Also, years along with single payer, getting to see "the doctor" is going to be even less common than it is already, as cheaper, easier-to-train PA's and nurse practitioners will fill much of the void left by fewer practicing physicians. Quality of care and patient outcomes will suffer. I have no problems with PA's and NP's, but they are not MD's or DO's. Also, who is going to manage a single payer system? Who will determine how much doctors are paid, or how hard they will have to work to earn it? It will not be anything like fee-for-service, as the funding available is going to be limited. Is a corporation like Optum going to run it? Will any brand-name medications ever be approved? Will any diagnostic studies ever be authorized? As hard as it is for us to get the care to our patients that they need now, it will be even worse with single payer. I used to work in a county mental health clinic with limited resources and there were only four diagnoses we were allowed to treat: depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, and schizoaffective disorder. Not OCD, PTSD, anorexia, not panic disorder, just those four. And when clozapine became available, we had one spot per month for the whole county for one patient to start it. I also had a set number of hours to work and a set number of patients on my schedule and despite my ability to see more patients, I was not allowed to do so. Will all of America tolerate that kind of rationing of care, while the intermediaries who manage/deny care become richer and more numerous as the bureaucracy required to run a system like this consumes more of our nation's wealth, and for no benefit but to themselves and their eternal self-perpetuation? So to every utopian who yearns for single payer I say, you have no idea what the reality of what you're dreaming of is going to be if you get your wish.

Entry ID: **560** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine** Age: **50 or over**

ONLY single payer system i support is if the patient is the single payer. I don't believe in insurance for medical care except in catastrophic cases and even then, should be voluntary

Entry ID: **561** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **anesthesia** Age: **50 or over**

bureaucrats would have total control of health care and physicians will be come "school teachers" - no respect, controlled salaries, controlled medical care, no concern for non-producers-the young and old.

Entry ID: **565** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

The end of the ethical practice of medicine is in sight. Medical services will be at the direction of the state (like Nazi Germany,) decisions will be made by non-medical individuals and based on economics, politics and cronyism and pay-offs.

Entry ID: **569** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

I would be in favor of one national pharmacy benefit- drug preauthorizations are such a waste of time and resources and don't improve patient outcomes!! Also I am concerned that a national health care system would be like The VA- were patients would have a long wait times and/or no access to specialist care Also the system is run for the benefit of the employees and not the patients.

Entry ID: **579** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Praying that God intervenes for this country to change hearts about this leftist socialist agenda that has been proven to NOT WORK anywhere it has been tried. We are in big trouble and are in grave danger of collapse in all respects. Lord, help us; we need You!

Entry ID: **582** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I want the Federal govt out of medical care; everything it does makes things worse for medical professionals and patients.

Entry ID: **583** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

The only rational system must include the patient in a role of determining value .

Entry ID: **584** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Love this! Well done.

Entry ID: **585** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **30-49**

I object to a "single payer" system for all four reasons, but the constitutionality trumps all.

Entry ID: **586** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

My husband, son, father & brother-laws are physicians.

Entry ID: **588** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ENT** Age: **50 or over**

Medical technology progress is based upon insurance payment. With one payer & no competition payments would quickly go to the medicare level which is less then the cost of operating a practice or hospital. Private insurance payment is what drives the medical developments & efficiency that we have. There is no socialist model that comes close to ours.

Entry ID: **593** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I strongly oppose! It would be like a Medicare for all which is horrible, twice as much paperwork as regular insurance, restricts care, dictates how to practice medicine, rations medicine, does not allow access to many of the latest treatments , dictates what they will pay physicians with no ability for providers to negotiate fair compensation.

Entry ID: **594** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **30-49**

As an American who understands the original intent of the United States Constitution. The most important as being an American is the ability to live Freely as a individual not constrained by no other person or his or her government.

Entry ID: **595** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I believe one of the aims of Obamacare was to drive up costs to the point where an under informed public would clamor for the next step, single payer, thinking it would be cost effective.

Entry ID: **596** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **30-49**

Medicare is a single payer. It is horrible. You cannot allow the government to control anything; the results will be catastrophic.

Entry ID: **600** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Government can't run anything well. It must be cut down to size.

Entry ID: **601** Occupation: Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

as I get would t older the only help I would is help to the grave yard

Entry ID: **605** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Single payor would be the worst of all worlds-a capitated system delivered by managed care companies. Both insurance companies and the government need to get out of health care.

Entry ID: **607** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I do not trust our government to run anything economically and without politics playing a part.

Entry ID: **610** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

We offer privacy, complementary alternative treatments for heart disease, diabetes, digestive disease and problems, cancer treatment support and we are a cash practice.

Entry ID: **612** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Allergy*** Age: ***50 or over***

Freedom of thinking will be compromised. Innovation in medicine will suffer. Only those therapies will flourish that are symptomatic and are expensive

Entry ID: **620** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Single payer is about control, control of peoples choice. My medical care is my choice, no one else's. Congress has exempted themselves from Obama Care and the last silly bill they put up, so why are we suppose to be in favor? Give us choice, to choose any plan out there, not just what is available in the State we live in. Freedom! America is suppose to be about Freedom.

Entry ID: **626** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Do I want to be taken care of by the VA?

Entry ID: **632** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Anesthesiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

The current system with hospital and the insurance lobbies spending \$500 million per year on lobbyists is drowning out any concerns physicians have. Until politicians are swept out of office by angry patients that cannot get care, this system is not going to improve. Politicians perceive that single payer is the only way out of the current mess. From politicians perspective more government is the solution for failed government intervention in healthcare. More intervention will only screw up the current system even more. Each successive intervention makes things worse, putting more distance between physicians and patient care.

Entry ID: **634** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Emergency Medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

A push of buying insurance across states lines would be helpful.

Entry ID: **644** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Hell NO! I refuse to participate! It's the last nail in America's coffin! It's total & complete control over us..... just like COMMON CORE EDUCATION - Total 'Universal' psychological manipulation & control over us through education. I'm serious!

Entry ID: **647** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

If I knew what "Single Payer system" meant, I would be able to answer your survey.

Entry ID: **649** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Pediatrics, pediatric hospice.*** Age: ***50 or over***

Make insurance between the insurers and the insured. Take out doctor contracting with insurance and the employer mandates. Let patients buy insurance directly. Expand HSA and allow employers to contribute to HSA. That would be a good start to try stop the corruption in the health insurance marketplace and their lobbying efforts with government. That will trickle down to the corrupt pharmaceutical industry and their relationship with government.

Entry ID: **653** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

Single-payer places too much control in the hands of the "single-payer," leaving no alternatives if the "single-payer" refuses to pay.

Entry ID: **654** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***General Practice*** Age: **50 or over**

It is only a matter of time until they get single payer.

Entry ID: **657** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***general surgery*** Age: **50 or over**

Single payer system will mean government or government controlled. It will parallel the VA system which is one of the most inefficient expensive health entity in the world.

Entry ID: **659** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***FP*** Age: **50 or over**

Never, never, never give up!

Entry ID: **660** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

they are idiots and will ruin healthcare even more - single payer destroys the profession. its sick to watch Obamas game plan working - screw the system so we end up where we are.

Entry ID: **661** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Obamacare was/is an attempt to gain total governmental control over the populace by "owning" their healthcare. It was not even thinly disguised, knowing that millions would look at it as a wonderful freebie from their new messiah.

Entry ID: **663** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***urology*** Age: **40-49**

Already have a side business going outside of medicine so that when we go single payer I can get out.

Entry ID: **676** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Obamacare was shoved down our throats by the democrats. Now the Republicans are in charge and can not or will not repeal it. We do not need a replacement, just repeal it. Who cares what the media says, them along with the DNC are socialist.

Entry ID: **679** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Natural biochemical and bio-energetic approach to healing** Age: **50 or over**

Thought at first this must be a joke! Please advise us all if >2% of AAPS members are actually in favor of tens of millions of individuals being taxed to funnel money through a "single payer" bureaucracy!

Entry ID: **681** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

Just say No to single payor. The dollar cost might be lower, but other costs would be higher--e.g. the cost of waiting for a year in pain for your total hip, or the cost of no MRI and delayed diagnosis for your brain tumor. I don't want everybody to have poor healthcare like the government provides Indian Health Health Services or the Veterans.

Entry ID: **682** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

What exactly is "single payer"? I am not familiar with any of this? And don't know what is involved.

Entry ID: **684** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Peds** Age: **50 or over**

Retirement quickly approaching Our plate is full

Entry ID: **686** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

I grew up in socialized medicine and my parents still paid out of pocket whenever they needed anything as the "free" care was low quality and high rationing. Those who did not know better, felt anyway as if they were "cared" for and thought they were getting the best care available as all they knew was that they were able to see a doctor

Entry ID: **696** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

VA care for all. Worked out well for our vets

Entry ID: **698** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal medicine/ psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Comments of those who remember the way it was should count double

Entry ID: **705** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Eye** Age: **50 or over**

I would favor bare bones universal coverage of citizens, with freedom to "balance bill". Market adjustment of pricing will allow transparency lower prices. But this will never happen as too many jobs are tied up in medical administration, not to be confused with "care".

Entry ID: **708** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmologist** Age: **50 or over**

Single payer for basic health care needs. Insurance for More

Entry ID: **719** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

A "single payer" system dictates who is treated, how they are treated, and for how long. It's expensive, unfair, and intrusive. No thank you

Entry ID: **720** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I am not in favor of "single recipient " like ACO's either

Entry ID: **728** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

too many incorrectly think treatment at tax payer expense is a human "right"

Entry ID: **730** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Look at NIH, Canada, Cuba, and our very own VA !!! Do we really want that for everyone? Not for me. There is not enough paper in the world to explain all the bad consequences of single payer. I want to cry when I see people actually wanting such a system. The only hope is that this foolishness will cause a healthy black market to emerge.

Entry ID: **732** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer doesn't work in Canada or elsewhere and leads to rationing of care, and waits of several months to see a doctor. Why do Canadians who can afford it come here if their socialized medicine is so great???

Entry ID: **733** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesia, Pain Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

The push to single payer is absolutely outrageous, fueling by lies and ignorance. AAPS needs to fight with everything we have to prevent this debacle. Wait until patients cannot get as THR because they are "too old." Just look to Medicare as a single payer system which is broken.

Entry ID: **739** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

We must vigorously oppose federal govt intervention in medical care except where absolutely necessary for those unable to provide care for selves!

Entry ID: **743** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **PM&R** Age: **under 30**

I favor a baseline single payor system that covers MOST BASIC needs for all. Older Medscape, not much preventive care - I just do not think America wants to not treat people in need. I higher more robust plan for certain groups - disabled from spinal cord injury, MS - chronic severely disabling conditions that prevent someone from working. All citizens receive the baseline 'coverage' - if they elect to add on to that coverage with other insurance or payment system they are free to do so without penalty or oversight. They can then decide between expensive cars/cable/phone plans or health.

Entry ID: **744** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Most government monopolies must be eliminated: don't add more .

Entry ID: **750** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The government commandeering national healthcare (single payer) is dangerous to American society and is non-conforming to our Constitution. Constitutionally speaking, the government has no place in administering healthcare. To allow such a transgression is to allow the government to take yet another step in "control" of peoples' lives...which in essence is a huge step towards socialism, Marxism.

Entry ID: **751** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***OBGYN*** Age: ***50 or over***

So very happy to be retired

Entry ID: **753** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Dermatology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Supposedly the physician community is split 50:50 on this issue. AAPS should determine if this is due to an increasing number of younger physicians being polled who have had socialist indoctrination while in college and medical school.

Entry ID: **754** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Please publish he results

Entry ID: **758** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***radiologist*** Age: ***50 or over***

death to the american way of life

Entry ID: **761** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Single payer healthcare would impose govt control over the population...a huge step in implementation of socialism or Marxism. It would invade individual privacy. It would destroy the doctor-patient privacy privilege. It would destroy a doctor's discreet judgement for a specific medical treatment required for a specific patient.

Entry ID: **763** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Single payer is a lie in that it will preserve access, quality, and low cost. It will end up being low quality, inaccessible , and higher cost. The cost will be mitigated by lowering access and quality. There is NO way single payer will end well.

Entry ID: **769** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***dermatology*** Age: ***50 or over***

I practice in a state that shares a border with Canada. I see at least five Canadian patients a week because the waiting list to see a specialist is over 7 months. Some of my patients drive 8 hours to see me. If we go to a system similar to the Canadian system, WHERE WILL WE GO to get timely specialty care? Mexico? Thailand?

Entry ID: **774** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

It's socialism

Entry ID: **776** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Medicaid and the VA are prime examples of the problems with Single Payer. It leads to rationing and poor service quality.

Entry ID: **777** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

With the cronyism in DC, there can never be pure single payer in the US- I'm no fan of it anywhere but here the big businesses would get their 'share' as preferred vendors ie labs, drugs etc..and the patients and the doctors would be put out to pasture, it would destroy freedom of choice, innovation and advances in medical care, thank you for asking and thanks for all you are doing at AAPS

Entry ID: **781** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Single payor will complete the destruction of private medicine which began with Obamacare. Those who support this outrage have NO IDEA what the ramifications will be. Physicians must take the lead in making the public aware of the consequences of such a devastating path.

Entry ID: **782** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Hell no to single payer. There has to be better answers to healthcare insurance.

Entry ID: **784** Occupation: Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I don't want the Government in charge of my health care. They are inefficient, careless and crooked to say the least. Government needs to get smaller not bigger. Very bad idea.

Entry ID: **788** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Obamacare was intended as the first step toward single payer. The Democrats wanted it right from the beginning but I believe they realized that there would be a public outcry. Our current Democrat politicians are not the ones who supported Pres. Kennedy, these people are Socialists and all that entails. They are not looking out for the best interests of America and the citizens who live here.

Entry ID: **789** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Let's not ruin the best health care in the world.

Entry ID: **790** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Will bankrupt the country.

Entry ID: **795** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Otolaryngology*** Age: ***50 or over***

It is so unfortunate that American Medicine has been taken over by the Government/the not for profit hospitals and the insurance companies. It is essentially impossible for a physician to interact with a patient and not be interrupted/proceed with the the agreed upon treatment paln and not have to make adjustments due to prior authorizations/government regulations. etc..

Entry ID: **798** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Managed Care is a scam which rewards hospitals, insurance companies, and drug and device companies not patients and not doctors.

Entry ID: **799** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

If you think we don't ALREADY have 'single payer' you are out of your cotton picking minds! You WANT abuse? TRY: MEDICARE MEDICAID TRICARE ALL ARE ABUSERS OF PATIENTS, PROCESSES AND A HUGE CONTRACTING MESS THAT IS COSTING LIVES AND ADVANCES IN MEDICINE. YOU are the wrong ones! YOU GAVE AWAY YOUR PROFESSION TO LIARS WHO CALL THEMSELVES "INSURANCE". YOU ARE NOW THE MOST DANGEROUS PROFESSION TO ANY WELL OR SICK HUMAN! I have ZERO health care and it's BECAUSE OF YOU NOT BECAUSE OF A SINGLE PAYER EXISTENCE OR NOT. EITHER TAKE BACK your PROFESSION or watch as your PROFESSION LOSES MORE EXPERTISE YEAR AFTER YEAR, LYING, HARMING AND KILLING PEOPLE, just like my MOTHER and FATHER who WERE BOTH CANCER VICTIMS WHO WERE DESTROYED AND NOT CARED FOR BY THE VA and MEDICAID. ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MINDS? A SURGEON IN SEATTLE IGNORED GROWING TUMORS IN MY NECK and RIB and you THINK medicine is OK??? I've been subjected to MORE ABUSE in WASHINGTON STATE where MEDICINE is ALMOST GONE FOR MOST than any other state but I don't think it's just WA state, it's the whole MEDICAL PROFESSION WHICH IS LOSING EXPERTISE AT A HORRENDOUS RATE!!! My TUMORS and PAIN TELL ME YOU ARE!

Entry ID: **806** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

As bad as the current third-party payer system is, reducing it to a single-payer (statist) system would make things even worse.

Entry ID: **807** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **integrative medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Cash system, with catastrophic insurance, the best and most efficient

Entry ID: **808** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

NO single payor! It will be the death of appropriate, patient/physician relationship and treatment. Thank you, AAPs for your diligence in pursuing this topic!...

Entry ID: **812** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

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Entry ID: **813** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Freedom of choice in determining one's healthcare would be forever lost and the general quality of provided services would become a shadow of what we have known. Socialism is not the answer.

Entry ID: **814** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedic surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Bad idea for patients and physicians

Entry ID: **819** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Most people function with emotion, not reason, knowledge of history & economics, or knowledge of the facts. Americans are consumers of "stuff". They will have more money for "stuff" if healthcare is "free".

Entry ID: **827** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Why is it government's job to "fix" the dysfunction? Answer, it is not. And yet the government can mandate through "incentives" and penalties for failure to comply with their incentives, one size for all of medicine. This creates the most mediocre of care for all. Physicians would then be incentivized by the system instead of being motivated to provide quality care. I can only hope I am not penalized or jailed for running a fee for service health care private office. But because that is threatening to the government, then such a practice will likely become unlawful. I am saddened by the run to embrace single payor, socialized medicine. There will be no going back once we hit critical mass to adopt because those employed by an inept system will be told that the move to change or alter it, will jeopardize their job. The "masses" will protect their own job and livelihood and continue to support a flawed system. This action was evident in the failure of the GOP and Democrats to reverse Obamacare. The fear was created that by not continuing to support Medicaid expanded states, then we Americans would be abandoning the poor. Facts say otherwise. Please do all you can to further educate our politicians and forge a path through the morass of confusion and head-long rush to single payor.

Entry ID: **830** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurosurgery** Age: **40-49**

There should be a 2 payer system; one that is government funded and one that is private. The government funded system should be conducted in teaching hospitals. Americans should have the freedom to pursue private insurance and to see non-government-employed physicians.

Entry ID: **831** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

We are inevitably headed this way as insurers exit the market. Private insurance will exist as a supplement and a two-tiered system will evolve. Americans will accept it and scream that it favors the rich. Unfortunately, they believe equal health care is a right, not a privilege, and thus all will receive a less than mediocre product if hard work in the system is not rewarded.

Entry ID: **833** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pediatrician** Age: **50 or over**

Ty for all u do

Entry ID: **834** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Im** Age: **50 or over**

Obama care was designed to fail then say we tried and become single payor. I think we should have health savings accounts and free market payment. The government can get catastrophic coverage

Entry ID: **836** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family practice** Age: **50 or over**

there are 3 sinle payers now medicaid, VA, and Indian health service. All are out of control costs, and patients are not satisfied

Entry ID: **841** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

If you want to die before 80 in pain, vote for single payer... We are NOT part of the European Union..... Yet...

Entry ID: **843** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer is fiscally unsustainable. It will lead to lowest common denominator care for all.

Entry ID: **850** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

We already have partial single payer, and that is what is causing all of the distortions. If extended to all ("Medicare for All"), it would cause catastrophic harm to medical care.

Entry ID: **851** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **pain management** Age: **40-49**

We are screwed. Patients are going to get what they voted for. Hello "Regency Rehab", our Final Destination.

Entry ID: **852** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesia / Pain** Age: **50 or over**

There are major problems from our system. Single payor means the government has complete control over health care when they have shown they cannot even handle other much simpler basic services .

Entry ID: **855** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

You traitors to America need to stop listening to George Soros as your puppet master and leader. Do what's right for America and the American people. Stop lining the pockets of the billionaires, the politicians, they help insurance industry, the pharmaceutical industry and multi national and international corporations.

Entry ID: **858** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **30-39**

As a medical student, I am not opting to incur \$300k in debt to become the government's slave or indentured servant. Single payer forces me to earn what others dictate is just compensation for as much work as the masses see fit. Single payer would force me to default on my student debt and forego practicing medicine in the U.S. We need for the elected officials and the citizens of our country to be able to differentiate between a right and a commodity. We should be able to differentiate between health

CARE and health INSURANCE. Otherwise, we will regress to the distorted 19th century mindset that the rights of the minority must be infringed upon in exchange for the happiness of the majority.

Entry ID: **860** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

We were self employed providing our insurance when we were forced on Medicare I have a blood cancers d hand vart disease. Reports I receive from Medicare are so full of errors I am very concerned about fraud and the cost in correcting the errors and the constant having to file appeals. Give me back my good private insurance and it cost the tax payers nothing

Entry ID: **866** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Do not want socialized heslthcare

Entry ID: **868** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ortho** Age: **50 or over**

Single payer would be fine if drs are paid decently what they're worth.

Entry ID: **874** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurology/Epilepsy** Age: **50 or over**

Finally, Liability is the final insult. There can be no health care reform or decent health care without some control on the liability physicians incur and the massive , unreasonable regulations imposed by governmental (CMS) agencies (single payor plans.)

Entry ID: **881** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Let's spend the money on healthy food and active lifestyles and paying doctors to keep us healthy instead of covering up symptoms with pharmaceuticals. At 80 I take no drugs, I'm healthier than I've ever been, and I work 40 to 50 hours every week farming and marketing produce grown for high density nutrition.

Entry ID: **898** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

Let the 50 states each decide. For those who chose to have insurance under their state law, let the govt. require coverage and insurance be available across state lines and that it follow movement of insured people across state lines-- consistent with Commerce clause and Full Faith and Credit clause of Constitution. Have federal government subsidize states, as Congress shall decide.

Entry ID: **899** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Thanks for asking. Expose the biased media.

Entry ID: **906** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

We need to get politics out of our health care and let the free market work.

Entry ID: **909** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology/Allergy** Age: **50 or over**

Will this ever EVER be heard by anyone of substance?

Entry ID: **911** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

From what I have read, it doesn't sound good to me.

Entry ID: **913** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Family Practice*** Age: ***50 or over***

We need Health Savings Accounts

Entry ID: **914** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Read my ebook: Single payer won't save us

Entry ID: **916** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Doctors from Canada and other countries are coming to United States for a better living. They see the rationing and asking patients to not seek treatment so that younger healthier patients can use the medical dollars. A friend's mother died of breast cancer because she was convinced that she should not have treatment for someone else to use the health care dollars.

Entry ID: **917** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

In some ways, single payer wouldn't matter. I have a traditional private practice that does not accept insurance. Whether I'm not accepting any insurance or the one true insurance makes little difference to me.

Entry ID: **919** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Some years back I ran across a group of docs who decided to review medical research, especially drug approval when the drugs they prescribed did not act as the research indicated. Eisenhower's farewell address not only indicted the military- industrial complex, it warned against government domination of science as well as scientific method is thrown under the bus and replaced by consensus of the "in-crowd."

Entry ID: **924** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The Democrat-Liberal-Socialist politicians directly benefit from Big, Expensive, Intrusive and unworkable interference in the healthcare industry!

Entry ID: **927** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***30-39***

It stands out that Government Socialized Healthcare systems are called single payer when, in fact, a free market is single payer. The patient alone pays for his bills according to his needs, ability, and goals. When the Government pays we all pay...

Entry ID: **929** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **40-49**

At this point, it is looking much more like its the only option. Obamacare has ruined the private market, might as well let it die.

Entry ID: **933** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP** Age: **50 or over**

Glad I'm retired, but still concerned for our country and healthcare.

Entry ID: **936** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

God help us!

Entry ID: **938** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pain management** Age: **50 or over**

We have many friends from Canada and Europe, they know that it is a failure.

Entry ID: **939** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I was married to a physician. The ACA is unAffordable for many citizens. My monthly premium, sponsored by the AMA, quadrupled after ObamaCare passed. America does NOT need socialized medicine.

Entry ID: **940** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

If you cannot afford your healthcare, then you are asking for charity. If anyone wants to give money to that charity, that is their choice. If anyone wants to buy into a medical expense pool, that is their choice. If anyone wants to keep their own money and pay their own bills, that is their choice. I side with personal choice. Routine infant circumcision is medical malfeasance. No disease, no diagnosis, no consent, no surgery.

Entry ID: **942** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

If the Govt. controls your Health, they control you. Communism 101

Entry ID: **943** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Government big enough to give anything also big enough to take everything.

Entry ID: **945** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

We need to establish a "Health Security Account" for ever woman, child, and man who citizens of this country. This would be partially funded with a 500 dollar tax credit to each individual and allow an above the line tax deduction of 2500 dollars. This is a Health Savings Account but change the name to a Health Security Account. The rules and for use of a Health Security Account would be the same as the present Health Savings Account. Individuals should be advised to have High Deductible Health Insurance but not mandatory to receive a tax credit or tax deduction. Families may obtain a family health insurance policy

but the Health Security Account will belong to the individual. A minor or dependents account will be managed by the parent or guardian. When a minor or dependent reaches or obtains dependency the Health Security Account will be under their control.

Entry ID: **949** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

We won't get a 2nd tier until the 1st tier fails, just like the rest of the world. At that point, only those who need elective surgery or complex care will figure out the limitations...think Charlie Gard

Entry ID: **955** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

There is no such thing as "single payer" ! It will be millions of payers, TAXPAYERS! The government can even run Social Security or Medicare, they can't possibly do this. It is bad enough we are still suffering under Obamacare, I don't want some politician making health decisions for me or my family.

Entry ID: **966** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

FREEDOM!!!

Entry ID: **971** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Among the great uninformed are members of our own profession and the "Un-American" Medical Association. I preached on deaf ears for decades to the otherwise intelligencia who, to this day, insist they're putting patients' interests first by supporting a government-controlled single-payer system. As their incomes drop and their practices get engulfed and devoured by uncaring corporations who measure quality in dead presidents, dangling a bonus here and there is distraction enough to erase from their memories the real reasons they went into medicine in the first place. God help us all. - Constance Uribe, M.D.

Entry ID: **972** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I honestly believe single payer would eventually lead to death panels.

Entry ID: **984** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

look at mess in Canada. . anytime you make one person a SLAVE to pay for others in health care .. those who do not pay anything overuse and abuse system .. so those who pay get poorer quality too.. sigh

Entry ID: **985** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

All of the above

Entry ID: **986** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Cardiology** Age: **50 or over**

People think single payor is free healthcare and better health care. They have no idea what. It will really mean to them if it comes to pass.

Entry ID: **990** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Thanks. I believe there is a picture of a functional single payer healthcare delivery system in Australia, New Zealand and perhaps the Phillipines that also gives people the idea that "If they can do it then we can do it". I am curious about the choice of "Young people indoctrinated in cultural Marxism". Can you elaborate? Judy Thompson.

Entry ID: **991** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Same "model" as "public" education. A jobs program with endless supply of printed money.

Entry ID: **996** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

In the present system I find it hard to believe that anybody is dumb enough to go into primary care. With a single payer system it would be even worse.

Entry ID: **997** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer will destroy medicine and give the American people a system like that of Russia and Cuba, while the fat cats reap the profits.

Entry ID: **1001** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Destroys competition = sovjet

Entry ID: **1006** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Thank you so much for continuing to connect this issue to the larger Marxist strategy --- you are the only ones making that link and I believe it is accurate.

Entry ID: **1010** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **40-49**

STOP this with all you might!!!

Entry ID: **1011** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

US healthcare was the best in the world until the early 2000's. Look what has changed. The increase in oversight, increase in "extenders", have caused a decrease in quality, and increase in price.

Entry ID: **1018** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Many wise commentators predicted this was the path the DemoRat Party was headed down by passing Obamacare. The GOP does not have the brains or the guts to get rid of O'care and return medical care to sanity.

Entry ID: **1020** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

How do you over take a country with out firing a shot, promise free healthcare that's how!

Entry ID: **1022** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **under 30**

medical student

Entry ID: **1029** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I am not as much concerned about who is the payer. My concern is the interference of the payer with the physician profession and work and with the patient-physician- relationship. The patient is the one who has to deal with the payer not the physician.

Entry ID: **1041** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Thank you for all you are doing for MDs!

Entry ID: **1044** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family practice** Age: **50 or over**

The single payer should be the patient.

Entry ID: **1046** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP/EM** Age: **50 or over**

Market competition is the ONLY road to better care at lower cost.

Entry ID: **1048** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

I am not totally convinced this is the best choice but we need to have vigorous dialogue and explore our options

Entry ID: **1061** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Stop single payer it will be the ruin of the medical system and make government control of medical world, we don't need the government controlling medicine.

Entry ID: **1062** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer will destroy the world's great health system and make millions wait for vital services while the rich will enjoy front of the line privileges.

Entry ID: **1064** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I am a Kansas State Senator.

Entry ID: **1065** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

Failed eventually everywhere it's been tried

Entry ID: **1071** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Cardiology** Age: **50 or over**

I have experience with socialized medicine in Europe and patient care is compromised.

Entry ID: **1072** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Media is agenda driven and politicians like government dependent citizens and exercise power over them. No recourse at all other than a rebellion.

Entry ID: **1073** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Free market system without Government interference Is the best. However, I am ashamed to say that , we the physicians, have allowed, Third parties to take over the control while we kept Fighting with each other for our money and protect CPT codes. Unless and until we the physicians Protect our profession, we are doomed. K.Yogesh, MD ,FCCP 731-364-3196

Entry ID: **1077** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Derm** Age: **50 or over**

People readily accept "you deserve it" today and are left with nothing but sensuality. We desire nothing beyond what is called "being present in the moment". Thus we bring our own destruction.

Entry ID: **1080** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **DPC Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Single payer would not succeed in the US except to bankrupt the country.

Entry ID: **1082** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Check the stats in any country that has single payer and you will see what happens to "health care" as it deteriorates.

Entry ID: **1083** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

Totalitarian Dictatorships always start out as claims of benevolence

Entry ID: **1085** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **general medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Historically single payer systems have resulted in reduced standards of medical care with an option for those with money and power to by pass the system. It reduces choice and restricts peoples' freedom. Confidentiality is compromised and bureaucracy is increased. Ultimately, money is diverted to administration and patients get short changed.

Entry ID: **1088** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

What about being dependent on the government for our income? We will be underpaid, devalued, and told how to practice medicine.

Entry ID: **1090** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

1. Single payer is already here, in a messy and fragmented way, thanks to EMTALA and Medicaid presumptive and retroactive eligibility and the multitude of government subsidies, mandates, and price controls. 2. Single payer (in the formal, official sense) is inevitable, unless we repeal the foregoing government interventions. 3. The solution is a combination of principled federalism (transferring existing programs and policies back to the states) and individual liberty (e.g., repealing individual mandates in Obamacare and Medicare, and permitting balance-billing in Medicare).

Entry ID: **1091** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ob/gyn** Age: **50 or over**

just read about the NHS in the U.K. wow terrible terrible healthcare.

Entry ID: **1092** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **IM** Age: **50 or over**

At least I'd get paid>

Entry ID: **1096** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The price of the Coronary CT scan was approximately \$1000.00 when reimbursed by 3rd parties. Now that they don't "pay" for it, the price is around \$100.00

Entry ID: **1097** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Wellness Medicine/Family Practice** Age: **50 or over**

I support a two tiered approach. A safety-net government system of clinics, for those who need it and a free market system for the rest of the country. (Get rid of insurance except catastrophic)

Entry ID: **1098** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Single government payer= bad or no service at a high price with options removed. Rationing is its foundation. Many citizens do not want to face the extent to which they were deceived and are deceived by Democratic Party officials.

Entry ID: **1100** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Get rid of that lousy obamacare

Entry ID: **1101** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age:

Unless and until all anti-single payer/anti-government involvement in payment for health care focus on individual rights, their source within the individual person (See Ayn Rand), and the duty of government to protect them, it will be very difficult to reverse the present situation. A serious, practical education program is necessary to reverse it. Focus on the young Americans. The rest are too set in cement to change.

Entry ID: **1103** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Plastic surgery** Age: **50 or over**

I am bearing the threshold of retirement contemplation. I have fought hard against implementation of ACA and Medicaid expansion. I am the early retirement demographic- who leaves the surgical profession I love rather than endure the oppression of another government expansion in my sector. Free market economics exist in telephone, food, and transportation sectors. People fare best when deciding things for themselves. Why is there a Marxist narrative in our political dialectic that no longer believes that Americans should be self sufficient? My hard working patients and most of my colleagues see the outrageous abuses of government handout programs.

Entry ID: **1113** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Retired** Age: **50 or over**

A fortune is spent on healthcare costs that doesn't provide medical care. There is absolutely no reason why the Medical Loss Ratio has to be at least 20+%. TPPs extract huge amounts to pay management, rent, and stockholders. The TPPs offer their customers "care" close to where they live (maybe) and in a reasonable period of time. That's all. We can do much better and much cheaper without middlemen.



Entry ID: **1114** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Integrative Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Single payer is what the collectivists wanted all along when they pushed obamacare down our throats. That was unconstitutional and they got our courts to bend the law.

Entry ID: **1116** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Big changes are needed. We should start by letting people pay for first dollar benefits, address archaic Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement and encourage innovation with HSA plans where people spend their own money and do more for better health to avoid expensive medical care.

Entry ID: **1117** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Where has the push for HSA's across the board both public and private gone??  

Entry ID: **1122** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Until "insurance for all" ceases to be the imagined panacea, medicine will continue to go downhill. Insurance companies have physicians, and medicine, in a vise. Medical care needs to go free market, let the consumer decide if a 600\$ medical visit is worth it, or is the same or better care for \$60 doing the job? As we all know, nothing is free, and "free" medical care via the government is NOT free.

Entry ID: **1123** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Gastroenterologist** Age: **50 or over**

With single payer, the patient is at the mercy of unaccountable bureaucrats. The doctor patient relationship is destroyed under single payer. Patient has no advocate .

Entry ID: **1127** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Please continue to fight for a system in which decisions are between doctor and patient in a truly confidential setting, and patients are in charge of paying for their treatment (eg, health savings accounts,

appropriately subsidized for the poor, combined with catastrophic health insurance. Medicaid would be eliminated as not necessary.

Entry ID: **1129** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Thanks AAPS!

Entry ID: **1131** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***family practice*** Age: ***50 or over***

any single payer system would come under the purview of the Federal government under the guise of patient protection. If a single payer system is so good, why not a single auto and home insurance. How about a single grocery chain, retail chain, all providing products at the "lowest" cost? Really? Do a root cause analysis of the cost of medicine, and you will find the "costs" are related more to administrative salaries, gouging of patients by drug companies, wasting of dollars on advertising, creation and management costs of "health care systems" and the list goes on and on.. What is the actual cost of an MRI, lipid profile, stress test etc etc? I have been in Medicine for over forty years. When I started, office visits were seven dollars, and paid for by the patient. Insurance companies only paid for in hospital expenses. Most patient bills were under five hundred dollars at the worst. Look at today with deductibles in the thousands. There is nothing more important and sacred to a person than his health, and to have one's health held hostage by drug companies, plan administrators and a plethora of health care leeches is deplorable. To have a single payer system is to decrease the list of leeches but not the cost. We are on the road to Soylen Green my friend, and there is no stopping it...(look it up and rent the movie, my friend, if you want to see Medicine of the future ...

Entry ID: **1135** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

ACADEMIA & MSM HAVE BRAINWASHED AMERICA. READ THE CHAPTER IN THE BIG AGENDA, BY DAVID HOROWITZ---ON "NOT-FOR PROFITS". BIG GOV'T & ITS FANS ARE MUTING THE LONE RANGERS. BUT FIGHT ON, WE MUST.

Entry ID: **1136** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

An honest look at single payer will show its failure especially in a country as large as the US

Entry ID: **1137** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

Medicare is not an example of a "single payer" system and this needs to be explained to the public, along with the fact that in Europe, medical education is cheaper or free and there is not the same problem with malpractice expenses. The government bureaucracy can't run the VA efficiently and effectively; how will they organize and run a system for the whole country? Patients will have no ability to contest the care decisions of the government. Also when the public hears about a doctor's income, they do not hear the number of hours worked for it which could be double or more the hours that they work at their job. "Cost effective" will mean some are too old for care and not enough patients will survive their illness to warrant an expensive treatment for that illness. The government will have access to everyone's medical record as the payer. If we can't control our health care decisions, what freedoms will really be left for us?

Entry ID: **1138** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine at a federally qualified healthcare center!** Age: **50 or over**

No person who values "Orthodox Americanism" can possibly favor the disgusting totalitarianism that IS "single payor." It is unAmerican to want it. That is the point of those who advocate it --> they hate the good that these United States of America represent. PERIOD.

Entry ID: **1139** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **OBG** Age: **50 or over**

THANKS FOR HELPING WE MD'S

Entry ID: **1141** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Obliteration of the free market with transition to a single-payer model will drive up prices, decrease the quality of care, and destroy the patient-physician relationship as the market is consolidated into large healthcare conglomerates.

Entry ID: **1143** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Cut taxes and we can pay for our own medical care!

Entry ID: **1144** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Cardiovascular Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Until physicians are back in control of medicine there is little or no hope for change. The ceding of control to multiple payors and hospital conglomerates has destroyed the US healthcare system. It is dying right in front of us. The only kind thing to do is to put it out of its misery.

Entry ID: **1145** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Allergy & Immunology** Age: **50 or over**

I strongly oppose any enterprise run by the government. Having practiced medicine in Canada, mostly in Toronto, I have first hand experience with this scourge. Before government take over, quite a few Americans used to go to Canada for treatment. Now richest Canadians about 44000 go to USA for healthcare. Government take over starts with a sugar-coated poison pill. Once it takes over, it cannot be eliminated. It is like cancer. Medicare started in 1965 with healthcare rationing. Now private insurances emulate Medicare controls, fee structure etc. Poor and indigent should be taken care of by charitable organizations and not by government. A la

Entry ID: **1146** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The only way a free market healthcare system will thrive is to remove all borders that prohibit competition across state lines. That will drive costs down and improve standards and fuel innovation.

Entry ID: **1148** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

Socialist systems are utopic

Entry ID: **1165** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Chiropractic physician** Age: **50 or over**

Euthanasia will make abortion look like a Sunday school picnic if Obamacare is not repealed. The tyranny of "the greater good" is the most despotic of all tyrannies. Hitler killed 290,000 before he started with the Jews

Entry ID: **1167** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

DECEASED - PLEASE DISCONTINUE

Entry ID: **1168** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Rheumatology** Age: **50 or over**

I believe a single payor system is inevitable. It salves the guilt of the politician to provide 'health care for everyone' while, realistically, it provides substandard care, ripping the money out of the pockets of the middle class (in taxes) to pay for it. Hospitals will win, secondary providers will win whilst physicians and patients lose. Physicians, most of whom Already relegated to employee status, will adapt to the rationing of health care (or go mad trying to fight it. They will become complacent hourly employees. The smart ones will establish concierge practices. Oddly, one winner is likely to be the AAPS, as only this organization has truly stood up for the welfare of the physicians and their patients. Only the AAPS has provided a pathway to freedom to chose the best care for their patients and a rational, unrestricted way to pay for it. Every day I practice, I ponder following this path. Fear that the 'powers that be' will shut down my patients access to diagnostics I request on their behalf is a major concern. Ultimately, we will have a system like England, where there is 'access' for all and a private, high quality system for those who can afford it. Robert G Hylland MD, FACR. (rheumer@gmail.com)

Entry ID: **1173** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine** Age: **40-49**

I now work in an employer based primary care clinic based upon a DPC model -- we have a dispensary and offer labs at wholesale prices (the employer pays for all of it). the employer saves money, the patients save money, and I get to finally practice medicine without the entanglement of 3rd party payers. In fact, this year I will have more patient visits than I have ever had in my career and yet I work less, am much less stressed, and thus feel I give much better care. The third parties need to get out of the exam room. Dr. Alan Richardson, M.D. Quincy, Illinois

Entry ID: **1180** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **orthopedic surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Medical care is important, but not as important as food and water. I think the government should provide food for everybody first. And I want steak and lobster! People laugh at that idea and expect only Mac and Cheese or spam. But then why don't they realize they would not "steak and lobster" medical care!!

Entry ID: **1181** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

People think socialized medicine is the answer--that everyone would get the same healthcare. They don't realize that, as in European countries healthcare is rationed--that not all procedures are available to everyone--that some tests are not available unless you meet certain criteria, etc. It would be the end of medicine as we know it. I would ask if socialized medicine is so great, why do world leaders come to the US when they need surgery?

Entry ID: **1182** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Govt involvement increases costs 4 times with all the hands in the 'pot'

Entry ID: **1183** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

SINGLE PAYEER IS COMMUNISM

Entry ID: **1185** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Sleep, pulmonary** Age: **50 or over**

Except for institutional care (hospital), an individual should be responsible for paying his/her bill.

Entry ID: **1186** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine/Urgent Care** Age: **40-49**

I've worked single payor for the majority of my career.

Entry ID: **1187** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

will be forced to retire, I will not subject myself to an overbearing government in the practice of my profession

Entry ID: **1188** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **IM** Age: **50 or over**

I retired 10 yrs ago when it became impossible to practice the best medicine

Entry ID: **1192** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

No single payer

Entry ID: **1194** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

If you like the VA you will like single payer government run healthcare system

Entry ID: **1195** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Thank you for your excellent work in multiple media.

Entry ID: **1199** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

I would really like to see Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs discontinued. I would vote and contribute financially to any candidate for my State representative and senator that put an end to this unreal invasion not only of medical privacy but has reached a functional level that The U.S. FDA's continual assurance We do not regulate The Practice of Medicine may be true but is irrelevant Federal and State Legislators have changed the care of patients that worked. Patients who like their Physicians NEVER VIOLATED THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, SAW THEIR DOCTOR, PAID THEIR BILLS AND HELD

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT. NOW, WE INCREASINGLY HAVE PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRACTICING MEDICINE INDIRECTLY. THIS SURVEY IS NOT ABOUT PDMPs. THE REPEAL OF 2010 PPACA, IMPLEMENTING UNIVERSAL (SOCIALIZED MEDICINE), ANOTHER "REPLACEMENT" OR JUST REPEALING WOULD NOT ELIMINATE PDMPs and other encroachments of Health and Human Services by The Justice Department and its boss The Current ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. I COMMEND MISSOURI SENATOR ROB SCHAAF FOR SERVING THE LAW ABIDING PATIENTS OF HIS STATE FROM THE UNAMERICAN REGULATION OF PHARMACY THAT HAS DONE THE OPPOSITE OF PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY.

Entry ID: **1200** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I have been a victim of socialized medicine in Canada and have witnessed the travesty of socialized medicine in Europe. America needs to go to the medical systems used in Asia. The doctors there don't get their patients hooked into the system and on pills. They promote wellness, and they heal people so they can go back to work. And they don't charge a lot of money.

Entry ID: **1201** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal medicine/Geriatrics** Age: **50 or over**

I have worked for the VA in the past. It was a dysfunctional and bureaucratic institution that led to poor health for our veterans. I saw too much waste, corruption, and antiquated medicine being used, a recipe for poor medical outcomes.

Entry ID: **1203** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Government has no place in healthcare at all. We need to come up with a plan that will eliminate insurance companies as well since they have no value add. Remember the days before gouging and extreme over-charges where we got a reasonable bill from the hospitals, doctors and pharmacists? We need to get back to the basics and keep the government out of the solution other than for compliance issues.....

Entry ID: **1207** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Socialism does not work. It has been proven over and over again. We are already socialized as it is. We live a socialized democracy, not truly pure capitalism. Socialism leads to rationing, poor quality of medical care and possibly communism.

Entry ID: **1212** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **GP** Age: **50 or over**

Bad idea but the system we had pre-ACA was almost as bad. Needs to be fixed by removing the government totally from it.

Entry ID: **1215** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Lived under the disastrous NHS in the UK. Nuf said.

Entry ID: **1218** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedics** Age: **50 or over**

Great work aapa

Entry ID: **1219** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine** Age: **50 or over**

I don't know about "Young people are indoctrinated in cultural Marxism." I do know that many professors at major universities in the 1960s and 1970s did not understand a free market and thought that more centralized control would be better.

Entry ID: **1225** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Even 1 of my kids buys into the single payor baloney. He knows economics, but has an inexplicable affinity with a gauzy Eastern Buddhoid world view of "moderation" that somehow comprehends pot as harmless and profit in medicine as bordering on bullying. The best I can figure, it shows the power of toxic social media to overwhelm the best charter school and engineering education available. The sooner he turns 26 and has to pay off a mortgage the sooner sanity can get a toe- hold.

Entry ID: **1226** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Thank you for all the great info. and activism you do to stop our government from making us slaves.

Entry ID: **1233** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

i really don't know enough about this to give a qualified opinion. the poll just offered "yes" and "no" as options, but not "i don't know." my real answer would have been "i don't know"

Entry ID: **1235** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Gynecology** Age: **50 or over**

Insurance companies are laws unto themselves. Each one imposing their special brand resulting in endless hoops to jump through on top of hospital and MOC requirements. But insurance companies are by far the worst.

Entry ID: **1240** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

Insurance companies, hospitals, labs and drug companies are all wrapped up in determining the cost of health care. It is sad that people can't buy the amount of insurance they want or need. There already is too much government involvement in pricing health care and limiting what is covered.

Entry ID: **1249** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

Must change the curriculum in the grades 1-12, in order to have an informed electorate in a representative Democracy. Common Core is poisoning the minds of our youth. It MUST be done away with RIGHT NOW.

Entry ID: **1251** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I have a simple plan for American health care that would work and be affordable 989-284-2460 Don

Entry ID: **1253** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **40-49**

This system may (kind of) work in Europe, where I grew up. Europeans are more used to and are able to tolerate rationing - they have a different mentality as they are more compact, less diverse societies. It is never going to work here - those who are the most fervent supporters today will be the first to riot against it if it's ever implemented tomorrow.

Entry ID: **1254** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

'Single Payer' is another theft of the language by leftist/Marxist like Obama and most of the new media. Actually, I like single payer when it means that 'the patient pays the doctor'...not through any third party like the gov't or insurance. When there is a one-to-one relationship between patient and doctor and the patient knows what procedures cost, they can make the best decisions about their health care. This should be the direction we are moving toward, not single payer meaning Uncle Sam. Whenever the government gets involved costs increase and performance decreases and health care suffers. Obamacare was a sham and a fraud from the get-go as illustrated by Prof. Jonathon Gruber's off-mike revelations, and by the biggest flim-flam of them all Barach Obama when he said numerous times "you can keep you health plan, you can keep your doctor and that the average insurance premium would drop by \$2400." This was baloney when he said, he knew it was baloney before he said it, and of course, we all know that it was a lie. I'm sure that there will be a few less RINO's in office after the fall elections for failing to support President Trump's demand that the ACA be fully repealed.

Responses to "Other reasons you object to single payer"

Entry ID: **3** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***internal medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

It would destroy innovation.

Entry ID: **12** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I want my doctors to work for me, not 3rd party!

Entry ID: **14** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***30-49***

The government is too corrupt to administer single payer

Entry ID: **22** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

REDUCED QUALITY CARE

Entry ID: **28** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Orthopedic surgeon*** Age: ***40-49***

It's immoral

Entry ID: **33** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family medicine** Age: **40-49**

Healthcare will never be solved in the USA by government intervention.

Entry ID: **34** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

Government run programs are a disaster

Entry ID: **35** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Oculofacial Plastic Surgery** Age: **30-49**

too much control taken away from doctors and patients. A multi-tiered system is more ideal

Entry ID: **48** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

payment by Medicaid and Medicare and CHIP are nowhere near private insurance rates; if providers are not paid fairly, patients will not have access.

Entry ID: **50** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Hand surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Quality of care would be adversely affected

Entry ID: **54** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Care will go down and old people will suffer for others who don't take care of themselves

Entry ID: **55** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **30-49**

It's bad business for providers!

Entry ID: **56** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I would not be able to stay with my long standig doctors

Entry ID: **64** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesia** Age: **40-49**

It will completely stifle innovation. Increase costs and Decrease productivity.

Entry ID: **67** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Urology** Age: **50 or over**

Loss of control and compromise of patient/ physician relationship

Entry ID: **78** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Urology** Age: **50 or over**

More gov control where they have demonstrated inability to manage

Entry ID: **97** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family med** Age: **50 or over**

Government can't be trusted with privacy or security

Entry ID: **101** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **OB/GYN** Age: **50 or over**

The Federal government can't do anything right, it will be a chaotic nightmare.

Entry ID: **103** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Just look at the VA health care! Horrible!!

Entry ID: **107** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

government must not totally control 1/6th of the economy

Entry ID: **116** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Look at the VA health care! Horrible!!!

Entry ID: **126** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine/dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

The government is unable to run anything efficiently

Entry ID: **129** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

Lead to higher costs and system abuse

Entry ID: **136** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **40-49**

It creates a governmental healthcare monopoly.

Entry ID: **140** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Practiced and boarded in Family Practice and Diagnostic Radiology** Age: **50 or over**

Will decrease quality of care and customer service will become even worse.

Entry ID: **141** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Coercion-based as all Gov/State

Entry ID: **146** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I want to be in control of mine and my family's healthcare, not what is mandated and allowed by the federal government

Entry ID: **148** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

It is immoral for force some folks to pay thru taxes for the health care of others -especially if they live an unhealthful lifestyle

Entry ID: **150** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

how could government with debt levels near GDP think that they could somehow create a more efficient health care system

Entry ID: **152** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

loss of personal control

Entry ID: **153** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ob** Age: **50 or over**

Long wait times.

Entry ID: **158** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

NO COST CONTROLS

Entry ID: **161** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **pediatrics** Age: **50 or over**

It is imoral to force folks to pay for healthcare for others especially if they live an

Entry ID: **167** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It is force.

Entry ID: **170** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurosurgery** Age: **40-49**

Having recently worked in Germany and experiencing first hand American patient's complaints about the treatment/conditions in German hospitals, American will never accept it. Many German hospitals are old, and patients are crammed into multisex rooms.

Entry ID: **178** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Too much government control; rationing, etc.

Entry ID: **179** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Healthcare is not the governing authorities' jurisdiction!

Entry ID: **183** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

No CHOICE

Entry ID: **188** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Plastic,Reconstructive, Hand** Age: **50 or over**

Whenever bureaucracies are set up to give a service to "the people," those who actually provide the service become "the enemy of the state," as there is money enough for the bureaucrats or the doctors, not both.

Entry ID: **190** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Practice (previously ER)** Age: **40-49**

Look at the VA!

Entry ID: **194** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

When speaking to Canadians, they hate it.

Entry ID: **195** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I want free market healthcare, NOT SOCIALISM!!!!

Entry ID: **198** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **pediatrics** Age: **50 or over**

I do not want beurocrats controlling medical care

Entry ID: **200** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

I don't want government to run healthcare

Entry ID: **209** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

It has had serious problems everywhere it has ben tried

Entry ID: **210** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology** Age: **50 or over**

It will put the independent doctor out of business and give the government and insurance companies absolute power.

Entry ID: **211** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Practice** Age: **50 or over**

No patient accountability

Entry ID: **212** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Should have options

Entry ID: **217** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

We need more choices, not fewer

Entry ID: **224** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **OBGYN** Age: **50 or over**

Lowest common denominator care dictated by corporate interests

Entry ID: **225** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Cardiology** Age: **50 or over**

This would lead to NO physician autonomy and "Big-Box" generic health care where patients become a number. Say goodbye to private practice in this country!

Entry ID: **232** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

People should take responsibility for themselves, not depend on working people to pay for them.

Entry ID: **233** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

makes health care a government responsibility. Should be competitive

Entry ID: **236** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Emergency Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Extends government control into private sector and over patient lives.

Entry ID: **238** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Quality

Entry ID: **242** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

'death panels'

Entry ID: **244** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Single payer means that health care options would be determined based on population health statistics with little regard to needs of patient specifically. Also, elimination of competition always hurts efficiency and quality.

Entry ID: **257** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

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Entry ID: **266** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Radiation Oncology, Hospice and palliative medicine, pain medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Abuse, fraud, inefficient (look at the VA)

Entry ID: **268** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology, Pain Management, Sleep Medicine, Palliative Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

It would stifle new and economically feasible opportunities.

Entry ID: **270** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

All the above and more

Entry ID: **276** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pediatric Endocrinologist** Age: **50 or over**

over utilization

Entry ID: **278** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

The doctors aren't the ones making the medical decisions

Entry ID: **279** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Fraud too easy

Entry ID: **281** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** Age: **50 or over**

The government does everything slower, worse quality and more expensive

Entry ID: **286** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Loss of freedom of choice and loss of potential for innovation

Entry ID: **289** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

it is a misnomer - it should be called Government Run Health Care since the "single payer" is the tax payer

Entry ID: **290** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Inefficient. Breeches physician/patient relationship. Burdens and limits the freedom of the physician to treat according to his best judgment.

Entry ID: **291** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **surgery** Age: **50 or over**

steals my freedom

Entry ID: **300** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

decrease access to care

Entry ID: **301** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

no competition

Entry ID: **302** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Government should not be directly involved in healthcare.

Entry ID: **306** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Radiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Waste. Lack of citizen motivation to stay well.

Entry ID: **313** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

It is a Socialist ploy

Entry ID: **318** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

Both political parties would use it as leverage

Entry ID: **319** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

decrease access to care, The 'system' would cost more, less physician autonomy, more interference from third party between physician and patient

Entry ID: **322** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

too much govt intervention

Entry ID: **330** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

I'm worried increased bureaucracy with all that control by one organization

Entry ID: **333** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Obamacare was designed to fail and is based on deception.

Entry ID: **334** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

doesn't solve the underlying problem of cost

Entry ID: **338** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Cardiology (Preventive, Non-Invasive & Interventional), same for all of Internal Medicine, Surgery, Cancer prevention, etc.*** Age: ***50 or over***

ALWAYS Drives costs, fraud & abuse up, quality & research down <http://goo.gl/jv2V9o> just as in American Indian & VA Disease Care Systems: <http://goo.gl/Blh6rW>

Entry ID: **342** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Government is not competent to manage

Entry ID: **344** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

It does not work

Entry ID: **348** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

It does not work

Entry ID: **351** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

It does not work

Entry ID: **354** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Not workable

Entry ID: **355** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Anesthesiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Increase in regulatory paradigm.

Entry ID: **359** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Less competition for services

Entry ID: **363** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

I distorts market forces, discourages inovation and puts gov. between me and my medical personel

Entry ID: **365** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***30-49***

It would crush innovation.

Entry ID: **374** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

gov't run, doesn't work. everyone has coverage but the quality of care received is severely degraded.

Entry ID: **375** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Poor medical coverage

Entry ID: **377** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **cardiology** Age: **50 or over**

docs will become beaurocrats, deterioration of medicine

Entry ID: **378** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Decreased competition for quality care. Loss of patient autonomy. Decreased quality of care. Single payer is a way of controlling one of the most important areas of a persons life.

Entry ID: **382** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

It favors central decision making versus patients making decisions about their own care

Entry ID: **384** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurology, Movement Disorders** Age: **40-49**

It would stifle innovation and destroy the professional autonomy of physicians already under assault by institutionalized medicine

Entry ID: **385** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

lowers quality

Entry ID: **387** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

The government can't run a post office! WTF makes people think it can run healthcare?

Entry ID: **390** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It is not only unconstitutional, it is a leg of Communism.

Entry ID: **397** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **30-49**

It would inject conflicts of interest

Entry ID: **401** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

reduces competition and inovatation

Entry ID: **403** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

No competition to lower prices, decreased incentive for innovations

Entry ID: **404** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Do I want to have a single car , house or anything else

Entry ID: **407** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **30-49**

No one would be able to get an appointment and doctors would quit.

Entry ID: **408** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Each of us patients are unique and different circumstances exist requiring different treatment solutions. Single payer tends to treat us all alike and favor consensus treatments over the many other options that exists.

Entry ID: **416** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It would permanently destroy any vestige of a doctor/patient relationship

Entry ID: **417** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

It will decrease the quality of the Practice of Medicine

Entry ID: **433** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Lack of competition would degrade quality and choice

Entry ID: **437** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I want my medical relationship to be with my doctor, not the government.

Entry ID: **442** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Diagnostic Radiology** Age: **50 or over**

decreased quality of care- delayed access to care

Entry ID: **455** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Don't want government systsm

Entry ID: **456** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Loss of control in medical decision making

Entry ID: **457** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

All important: Takes away responsibility of patient from being HIS own best guardian and puts GOVERNMENT in charge.

Entry ID: **460** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Still finishing medical school; aiming for ENT** Age: **30-49**

I didn't get into medicine to become a government employee.

Entry ID: **467** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

No competition means back door deals that cost us more and provide us less.

Entry ID: **469** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internist** Age: **50 or over**

It is coercive and therefore immoral

Entry ID: **474** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Plastic surgery** Age: **50 or over**

It will become politicized and destroy our health care system.

Entry ID: **475** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

`I already pay for everything for everyone else.

Entry ID: **490** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **30-49**

Immoral

Entry ID: **497** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

monopoly

Entry ID: **500** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Decreased quality of care, Government Incompetent, VA is pathetic

Entry ID: **512** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

more government control of our lives

Entry ID: **518** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **OTO** Age: **50 or over**

It puts bureaucrats in control of health care.

Entry ID: **521** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Choice is always better

Entry ID: **522** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

the cost of bureaucracy would overwhelm

Entry ID: **533** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Occupational medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Very bad for physicians. Turns them into indentured servants.

Entry ID: **537** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

any time government involved price increases

Entry ID: **542** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

People ought to be able to structure insurance in a way that works for them. Also it would lead to fewer opportunities to have insurance as a benefit from an employer, and more regulations on which employees could get such insurance.

Entry ID: **544** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anes** Age: **50 or over**

Most likely fed govt would be single payer. Would be a disaster

Entry ID: **547** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

I couldn't provide the kind of care I am trained for

Entry ID: **554** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

physicians would be beholden to the government

Entry ID: **557** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

decreased quality of care, decreased physician availability, demise of the American Health care technological advances

Entry ID: **559** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedist** Age: **50 or over**

Increased costs

Entry ID: **564** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **M3 medical student** Age: **under 30**

Leave me alone!

Entry ID: **565** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

No bargaining power for physicians

Entry ID: **571** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Deprives all of their liberty which only transparent pricing and fee for service can protect

Entry ID: **574** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

free choice/free market is superior

Entry ID: **579** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Physicians would have even more regulatory burdens than ever!

Entry ID: **581** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Destroy independence to practice medicine. A

Entry ID: **582** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Interference with patient provider relationship

Entry ID: **584** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine** Age: **50 or over**

patients would be harmed

Entry ID: **593** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It would ruin private practice. A single giant would dictate how to practice medicine

Entry ID: **594** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **30-49**

When the government takes control of your health they take away your very liberty.

Entry ID: **600** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

VA is the best example of government run healthcare!

Entry ID: **609** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family practice** Age: **50 or over**

compromises doctor patient relationship

Entry ID: **610** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

any medical freedom we have now would end, there would be no treatment choice.

Entry ID: **613** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Monopoly of government = tyranny

Entry ID: **614** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

Government monopolies are disasters

Entry ID: **620** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Quality of care would decrease.

Entry ID: **621** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family and Emergency medicine** Age: **40-49**

learned helplessness models, victimization reinforcement, . . .

Entry ID: **624** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurology** Age: **50 or over**

"Unaffordable" to the country---unsustainable

Entry ID: **625** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Decrease in well-trained physicians, increase in less qualified. Eventually run out of other people's

Entry ID: **630** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Socialism always leads to misery.

Entry ID: **632** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

I cannot get the care that my patients need authorized. This will be worse under single payer.

Entry ID: **633** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **under 30**

I have seen socialized medicine in other countries and it is awful. Research and development suffer greatly.

Entry ID: **638** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology** Age: **30-49**

Lead to permanent socialist state

Entry ID: **646** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

We don't need a government run health care plan like the VA!

Entry ID: **649** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pediatrics, pediatric hospice.** Age: **50 or over**

Americans want what they want when they want it. It will be a cultural shift that doctors would be left in the middle of.

Entry ID: **654** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Practice** Age: **50 or over**

It does not work!

Entry ID: **668** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Increased delays in services/ procedures

Entry ID: **674** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

I want the best and am willing to pay for it.

Entry ID: **675** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Interventional Pain Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Eliminates freedom of choice for both patient and physician

Entry ID: **676** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Quality of healthcare would go down

Entry ID: **677** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **MD-MPH** Age: **50 or over**

Destruction of any remaining vestiges of freedom, liberty and ethics.

Entry ID: **680** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

longer service delivery times

Entry ID: **681** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

would lead to poor care

Entry ID: **683** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

It does not work and leads to poor medical care.

Entry ID: **692** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

increased cost

Entry ID: **698** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal medicine/ psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Lower the standard of care

Entry ID: **704** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Not a "right" for anyone. Leads us down the road to Socialism.

Entry ID: **714** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***anesthesiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Socialist & therefore low quality, high-priced, rationed, one-size-fits-all

Entry ID: **715** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Family Medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

Even more bureaucratic control of doctors than we have already

Entry ID: **717** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***dermatology*** Age: ***50 or over***

it is coercive and collectivist

Entry ID: **718** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***General surgery*** Age: ***50 or over***

Federal government runs all programs poorly. They can't run the VA correctly so why take on something of greater magnitude

Entry ID: **719** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

It would be worse than Obama-care

Entry ID: **721** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

it is not the job of government to provide healthcare

Entry ID: **722** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

Patient care and relationships with their physicians would be compromised

Entry ID: **728** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

no freedom to choose

Entry ID: **729** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Orthopedics*** Age: ***50 or over***

UnAmerican

Entry ID: **730** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

It is govt control.....ABSOLUTE POWER OVER LIFE AND DEATH. No one in govt is qualified for that. It is the end of individual freedom. It is monopolistic, corrupt, incompetent, political, and never ending conflict. It is positively the most ignorant co

Entry ID: **731** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Availability?

Entry ID: **739** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

Too much external control of practice

Entry ID: **740** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

quality of care would go down because doctors eventually work for whoever is paying them.

Entry ID: **741** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***under 30***

immoral

Entry ID: **745** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Cardiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

It would increase taxes

Entry ID: **748** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Communism is bad

Entry ID: **750** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Would have the government in the position of inflicting control over patients and their doctors with potentially dangerous or immoral decisions made "for the patient" disregarding doctor to patient responsibilities and trust.

Entry ID: **751** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***OBGYN*** Age: ***50 or over***

Poor service

Entry ID: **753** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Dermatology*** Age: ***50 or over***

It would destroy the medical profession in the U.S.

Entry ID: **756** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Ortho surg*** Age: ***50 or over***

Lacks competition-quality suffers

Entry ID: **758** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **radiologist** Age: **50 or over**

limited reimbursement, control over lifestyle, optimal care unobtainable

Entry ID: **761** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Would give govt control over medical decisions...and be another step in control of citizens lives.

Entry ID: **775** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Puts the government or governing board in the decision making process and allotment process instead of the private physician; promotes "algorithm" type medicine instead of individualized care.

Entry ID: **787** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **diagnostic radiology** Age: **50 or over**

It would make physicians slave to the state.

Entry ID: **789** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Inferior medical care

Entry ID: **795** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology** Age: **50 or over**

It takes away the rights of those that can/wish to spend their own money for certain care/additional care

Entry ID: **799** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

We have SINGLE PAYER and people are dying because DOCTORS are now ghouls instead of HEALERS who are more concerned with money then they are about anyone who is ill. I've NEVER seen so much bias, lies, harm and just plain bad medicine coming from MOST docs

Entry ID: **805** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiologist** Age: **40-49**

We want to trust the same government that administers the VA health care system to be entrusted with administrative oversight for all of America? No thank you

Entry ID: **806** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The money to pay for it would be taken from me under the threat of violence by the state and I would lose control of how I wished to address my personal health care needs.

Entry ID: **808** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Puts Big Gov in between myself & my Physician who knows me and is delivering my care; treating me. HE/SHE is the one I trust, not the federal government!. Back to the free market!

Entry ID: **817** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

There is always a single payer ,the taxpayer ,it's big big govt my native Ca nada is r

Entry ID: **819** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Stop innovation. Inflexible cookbook medicine

Entry ID: **827** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Government controls a private business. The experience of government managing VA hospitals shows, in a microcosm, that life saving testing for diagnosis and treatment are delayed or not allowed wi/ such control. The Canadian socialist system is an example

Entry ID: **830** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurosurgery** Age: **40-49**

When doctor work for the government or a CEO of the hospital, quality of care suffers. Doctor/patient relationship would suffers. Medical innovation would also suffer. The US would no longer be the place for the best medical care.

Entry ID: **831** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

No competition

Entry ID: **843** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Anything outside of the norm will be considered last in ine and unaffordable.

Entry ID: **844** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP** Age: **50 or over**

It puts some high level beaurocrat in charge of patients care

Entry ID: **855** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Socialism does not work and it will bankrupt this country and I do not want to Government printing anything.

Entry ID: **860** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Don't like that kind of control I see it morphing into straight socialized medicine

Entry ID: **869** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Occupational medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Reduces innovation. Reduces individualization, would result in integrating work comp injuries into single payer=incentive to get disability for everything

Entry ID: **870** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It has not worked in other countries and eliminates good research

Entry ID: **874** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurology/Epilepsy** Age: **50 or over**

Care would suffer and inevitably, some would have to be excluded

Entry ID: **881** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It destroys the doctor /patient relationship

Entry ID: **890** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

Complete control of all medical care by the "Single Payer".

Entry ID: **891** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Urology** Age: **50 or over**

Bribe docs to ration care, aka 'value pay'

Entry ID: **898** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

Destroy primacy of patient-doctor. Low quality

Entry ID: **899** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

amounts to single employer; comply or else

Entry ID: **906** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

will harm the patients health

Entry ID: **907** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

rationed care

Entry ID: **909** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology/Allergy** Age: **50 or over**

All of the above

Entry ID: **911** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Taxpayers would be paying health costs for everyone regardless of income.

Entry ID: **919** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Single payer giver payer totalitarian power. Evidence that Europe lies about the higher true costs

Entry ID: **928** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Govt control is inefficient

Entry ID: **933** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP** Age: **50 or over**

It denies the individual responsibility that each person has to provide their own needs . It is not a right or an entitlement. It injects a bureaucracy into the physician-patient relationship that is not appropriate or beneficial.

Entry ID: **949** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

Not an objection, but the experience from the rest of the world shows that single payer leads to a 2nd tier system of private pay when access to care becomes an issue

Entry ID: **951** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **neurosurgery** Age: **40-49**

Elimination of all control and all competition

Entry ID: **952** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Healthcare is not a proper function of governments.

Entry ID: **958** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

physicians will be downgraded in every way

Entry ID: **962** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

The quality of medical care would suffer.

Entry ID: **964** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

The quality of medical care would suffer.

Entry ID: **966** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

It would impose financial hardship on physicians and patients.

Entry ID: **970** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family med** Age: **50 or over**

dictatorship

Entry ID: **971** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

Lead to decrease in quality of what care was given.

Entry ID: **974** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

Would stifle innovation

Entry ID: **978** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

there is no competition to help lower costs

Entry ID: **984** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

look at the VA. disaster my entire life

Entry ID: **987** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Preventive and Clinacteric medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Delayed access to care, impersonal care, and premature death from indifference, incompetence, and negligence. All of which we have just experienced in the German single-payer system that almost cost my husband his life

Entry ID: **990** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Eliminates freedom of choice for patients and doctors

Entry ID: **993** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ob gyn** Age: **50 or over**

Centralized decision making has never worked well

Entry ID: **997** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It will never work if the government is running it.

Entry ID: **999** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

GOVERNMENT IS INCOMPETENT TO RUN THE HOUSE OF MEDICINE. Physicians' necks would further be placed under the heels of meddlesome, arrogant bureaucrats. And Physicians would be working a docile slaves to the Government.

Entry ID: **1008** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Cardiology** Age: **50 or over**

Physician income would suffer and medicine would attract less skilled students

Entry ID: **1011** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

limits competition and competition forces excellence

Entry ID: **1013** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **primary care/FP** Age: **40-49**

government monopoly

Entry ID: **1018** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I am sick & tired of government's inept now in every aspect of my life.

Entry ID: **1032** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

came from a Socialized Country - US too large & it didn't work in my Country

Entry ID: **1037** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Integrative medicine**. Age: **50 or over**

The government should be absolutely out of healthcare in any way shape or form! They should get their dirty hands out of insurance. Insurance needs to be out there in the free market. Pharmaceuticals need to be on the free market. Let competition decide t

Entry ID: **1042** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Give the federal too much control over medical decisions

Entry ID: **1043** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **30-39**

Any program run by the government is run worse than it would be by the private sector. It becomes expensive, inefficient and quality suffers. You cannot successfully uncouple healthcare from the accountability that the free market imposes.

Entry ID: **1055** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pain Management, Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

it's a power grab; it stifles competition and choice; it's anti-free market

Entry ID: **1067** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It would be forced upon the citizens.

Entry ID: **1072** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Would increase physician shortage.

Entry ID: **1080** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **DPC Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

would lead to complete loss of physician independence and government control of patient care

Entry ID: **1083** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

He who pays the fiddler, calls the tune. I know better what is best for me, not a beaurocrat.

Entry ID: **1084** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

It will remove the last vestiges of the free market from healthcare.

Entry ID: **1086** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Look at VA system as a model of the single payor failure.

Entry ID: **1088** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Look at VA system as a model of the single payor failure.

Entry ID: **1093** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP, OMM** Age: **30-39**

Take away physician autonomy to practice and recommend what is most appropriate for a patient. We will be pushed by the powers in charge to practice the way they dictate or else be labeled "non compliant" "poor care" etc.

Entry ID: **1098** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

It is a sham designed to deceive citizens.

Entry ID: **1099** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

Decreased options for care. Longer wait times for appointments. Overworked at healthcare provider as it is!

Entry ID: **1101** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age:

At its base, single payer violates our individual right to life, to liberty, and to keep/use/dispose of our private property

Entry ID: **1103** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Plastic surgery** Age: **50 or over**

It will destroy the most amazing sector of the uS economy--medical innovation

Entry ID: **1104** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **GS** Age: **50 or over**

MD INCOME & Initiative will shackled

Entry ID: **1106** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

The State has no moral authority to involve itself in charity, insurance, or medicine

Entry ID: **1107** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

it does not work to supply all the needs of all the people. See Canada, UK, others

Entry ID: **1109** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I don't want to pay for other's health care

Entry ID: **1112** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine** Age: **40-49**

government control of an occupation and something very personal to every person

Entry ID: **1114** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Integrative Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

I have no say in others habits why should I be liable for their health issues?

Entry ID: **1116** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Not workable or affordable

Entry ID: **1120** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family medicine** Age: **50 or over**

No competition leading to loss of options

Entry ID: **1122** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine** Age: **50 or over**

medicine should be free market

Entry ID: **1125** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **40-49**

would force doctors into this system

Entry ID: **1126** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

it would be "one size fits all" with no flexibility for the independent judgment of the physician for his particular patient

Entry ID: **1127** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

it would be "one size fits all" with no possibility for the physician to make an independent decision about his particular patient

Entry ID: **1129** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I surrender control of my healthcare to bureaucrats and politicians. I don't want my healthcare run like the IRS or the post office.

Entry ID: **1130** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Allergy/Immunology** Age: **50 or over**

INEFFICIENT

Entry ID: **1136** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

Quality will suffer significantly

Entry ID: **1138** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine at a federally qualified healthcare center!** Age: **50 or over**

in ENSLAVES individuals to elitists and gigantic violent "government"

Entry ID: **1141** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **surgery** Age: **50 or over**

It will empower the hospital monopolies even further with higher prices and consolidation

Entry ID: **1143** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Free Market is much better than government. Get government out of our health!

Entry ID: **1146** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Destroys my ability to choose.

Entry ID: **1150** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

It's a violation of my rights. The government has no right to force me to pay for their decisions on who should get what health care.

Entry ID: **1155** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family and Sports Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

The single payer = government

Entry ID: **1156** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **NMM/OMM** Age: **50 or over**

The aggregate physician input (Harvard-based RVRBS) would not value my specialty of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine adequately, but my patients know and value the difference Osteopathy practiced can make.

Entry ID: **1166** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine** Age: **40-49**

Quality of care would decrease

Entry ID: **1173** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine** Age: **40-49**

free market works better

Entry ID: **1178** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

too much government control- would be like veterans for all

Entry ID: **1180** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **orthopedic surgery** Age: **50 or over**

If the government can't perfect the VA in 90 years, how can they treat everybody with a better system.
Perfect the VA then discuss single payor.

Entry ID: **1185** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Sleep, pulmonary** Age: **50 or over**

Removes personal responsibility

Entry ID: **1188** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **IM** Age: **50 or over**

Communitistic

Entry ID: **1195** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Stifles innovation and individual thought (both patient and professional).

Entry ID: **1199** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

IT'S A WASTE OF TIME DEBATING SOMETHING THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE LIVELIHOOD OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, THEIR LOBBYISTS, ETC.

Entry ID: **1200** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Forced dependency on the government and loss of autonomy

Entry ID: **1205** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Physician-patient must not be controlled or interfered with by government

Entry ID: **1211** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

When your very life & death decisions are determined by government, how can one be considered a free person?

Entry ID: **1212** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **GP** Age: **50 or over**

The list goes on and on. Think DMV marries the US Postal Service.

Entry ID: **1213** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Would be a freedom lost and increase of government control

Entry ID: **1218** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedics** Age: **50 or over**

Final step toward govt control socialism

Responses to "other reasons others favor single payer"

Entry ID: **3** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine** Age: **50 or over**

People think they will receive a net benedft at other people's exopense

Entry ID: **12** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Everyone loves "free stuff"

Entry ID: **22** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

IGNORANCE

Entry ID: **25** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

It ONLY provides power for the power hungry Democrats

Entry ID: **28** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedic surgeon** Age: **40-49**

It's an easy answer

Entry ID: **30** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

People think the will get quality care for little to nothing.

Entry ID: **33** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family medicine** Age: **40-49**

People don't understand the basics of health.

Entry ID: **35** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Oculofacial Plastic Surgery** Age: **30-49**

Americans are lazy and will pay for things they want, but not for things that they need

Entry ID: **50** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Hand surgery** Age: **50 or over**

It doesn't work

Entry ID: **54** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

47% of people are already on government dole so why not everybody

Entry ID: **58** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **40-49**

It sounds like an attractive system, but people don't realize all the hidden costs and adverse impact on health care delivery. Single payer does not work well in Canada.

Entry ID: **97** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family med** Age: **50 or over**

Someone else pays

Entry ID: **107** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

the immensely-attractive false promise of near-unlimited health care for all

Entry ID: **129** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

People want free stuff

Entry ID: **140** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Practiced and boarded in Family Practice and Diagnostic Radiology** Age: **50 or over**

People don't consider how 'managers' isolate customer from service

Entry ID: **141** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Many unwilling to be pro-active for own good health

Entry ID: **150** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

the argument that everyone has "the right" to healthcare

Entry ID: **156** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Independence on government

Entry ID: **170** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurosurgery** Age: **40-49**

Misconception that single payer systems in other countries work well.

Entry ID: **179** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They think it will be free!

Entry ID: **183** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Media have convinced people that medical care cannot be purchased without a third-party payer

Entry ID: **200** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Many people believe healthcare is a right and so they should not have to pay for it. Laughable because those who pay taxes will.

Entry ID: **209** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***ophthalmology*** Age: ***50 or over***

People want simple answers to complicated problems.

Entry ID: **211** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Family Practice*** Age: ***50 or over***

They always think someone else is paying for their healthcare

Entry ID: **212** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Grass is always greener...

Entry ID: **216** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The KISS Principal usually works.

Entry ID: **234** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Endocrinology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Individuals are easily persuaded by European and Canadian models and do not look at the details.

Entry ID: **242** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

obsession with health problems

Entry ID: **266** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Radiation Oncology, Hospice and palliative medicine, pain medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

MDs charge too much, nobody needs that much money

Entry ID: **268** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Anesthesiology, Pain Management, Sleep Medicine, Palliative Medicine*** Age: ***50 or over***

People incorrectly view healthcare as a "right".

Entry ID: **270** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

all the above

Entry ID: **272** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

Americans have limited education in what insurance is

Entry ID: **276** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Pediatric Endocrinologist*** Age: ***50 or over***

its free

Entry ID: **281** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*** Age: ***50 or over***

Everybody thinks they are entitled to 'free' when the government must seize from the working to give out the 'free'

Entry ID: **290** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They naively believe it will cover their needs.

Entry ID: **301** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

they are lazy

Entry ID: **306** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Radiology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Liberal socialism in narrow minds.

Entry ID: **319** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

Main reason is hope and expectation from consumer that this would be less expensive for them. lack of understandin of market dynamics and forces.

Entry ID: **322** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

patients let insurance, so have no idea of the costs

Entry ID: **338** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Cardiology (Preventive, Non-Invasive & Interventional), same for all of Internal Medicine, Surgery, Cancer prevention, etc.*** Age: ***50 or over***

Human Greed & Power over others & Money from others: <https://goo.gl/yP1UU5>

Entry ID: **341** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

all of the above and it's immoral.

Entry ID: **363** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They believe they are entitled to other people's resources and abilities.

Entry ID: **367** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Urogynecology*** Age: ***40-49***

Liberals believe that government is the cure for all that ails them; I disagree and feel the opposite

Entry ID: **382** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

The current cost of care is too high. This includes the mistake of confusing health insurance and healthcare.

Entry ID: **384** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Neurology, Movement Disorders*** Age: ***40-49***

Single payer may be better than the current corrupt collusion between government, insurance industry and institutionalized medicine who don't want to compete in a truly free market healthcare system.

Entry ID: **385** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***psychiatry*** Age: ***50 or over***

culture of dependency and regression

Entry ID: **390** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Fear. I have a friend who is a single Mother, and she lived in constant fear that she would not be able to have healthcare for herself and her children. She has anxiety disorder, and I can see that this is what drives some people to this Marxist ideolog

Entry ID: **397** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***30-49***

Third Party System is so dysfunctional that single payer seems attractive by comparison

Entry ID: **401** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They believe free health care is an entitlement they deserve that others should pay for .

Entry ID: **408** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Americans have been "programmed" using psychiatric techniques on purpose. We no longer question and think critically. Most are perfect "Pavlov dogs" reacting to trigger words and propaganda.

Entry ID: **416** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Have we got all day?

Entry ID: **431** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Oculoplastic & Reconstructive Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

This is a simplistic notion that one type of coverage fits all Americans. FALSE!

Entry ID: **433** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Internal Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Increasing levels of ignorance, laziness and self-entitlement

Entry ID: **437** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Those unwilling to work, (and I know quite a few) want their healthcare to be free as well as everything else.

Entry ID: **438** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **PSYCH** Age: **50 or over**

ITS FREE

Entry ID: **442** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Diagnostic Radiology** Age: **50 or over**

People think they'll get "free" care

Entry ID: **443** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Physicians in Canada only have to work about half the year. They can cherry pick the healthiest patients to be in their panel.

Entry ID: **456** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Large number of Americans and hospitals addicted to government handouts

Entry ID: **457** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF 20 % OF ECONOMY !

Entry ID: **460** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Still finishing medical school; aiming for ENT** Age: **30-49**

They've been told it's "free" and have been given no picture of its downside.

Entry ID: **462** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Democrats want votes.

Entry ID: **475** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The "myth" that it is "free to all." The fact remains that "some" pay and others "take."

Entry ID: **500** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Because they think it will be free

Entry ID: **503** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Osteopathic medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Entitlement mentality and propaganda in schools

Entry ID: **518** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **OTO** Age: **50 or over**

The "gimme" crowd senses another freebie.

Entry ID: **522** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

They are indoctrinated and/or incapable of thinking

Entry ID: **533** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Occupational medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Folks are tempted by the thought of not having to pay for something of value. They perceive an entitlement to health care.

Entry ID: **540** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

communist ideology

Entry ID: **557** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Populace does not understand what a single party payor system really means and affects care

Entry ID: **588** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ENT** Age: **50 or over**

quality would drop, same as if you had one grocery store no competition breeds corruption

Entry ID: **610** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

I think the people who push this are not more in number than the actual free market patients and doctors but are made to seem to be everywhere because they get the media attention and voice.

Entry ID: **620** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Clueless. I have seen how bad England's is. Frightenig

Entry ID: **621** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family and Emergency medicine** Age: **40-49**

It is being conceptualized as free health care and everyone wants free

Entry ID: **630** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Many forces converge to make Americans look for a free lunch, changing American character.

Entry ID: **632** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Because they don't know any better. Also health insurers have realized they can administer such programs for the government and make even more money compared to when they actually insured patients and took on financial risk.

Entry ID: **633** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **under 30**

My generation has been sold on the idea that no one should have anything they don't have - therefore, everyone's healthcare should stink!

Entry ID: **638** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology** Age: **30-49**

Democrats want to turn this country socialist so that they can have permanent power

Entry ID: **640** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

everyone want freebies and think that government money is free since most dont pay taxes

Entry ID: **649** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pediatrics, pediatric hospice.** Age: **50 or over**

They think it will be worry free and decision making will still be autonomous. They do not know what government inefficiency awaits but are so desperate about the current system they are prepared to take a shot at it.

Entry ID: **654** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Practice** Age: **50 or over**

They erroneously think someone else pays for it.

Entry ID: **674** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

The fallacy that health care is a "right"

Entry ID: **675** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Interventional Pain Medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Cedes control of the individual's life, using the individual's earnings, to government bureacrats and politicians

Entry ID: **676** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Democrat loyalty

Entry ID: **705** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Eye*** Age: ***50 or over***

They see it as a way to power, rewarding their cronies.

Entry ID: **717** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***dermatology*** Age: ***50 or over***

single payer is described as "Medicare for all"

Entry ID: **718** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***General surgery*** Age: ***50 or over***

Americans have no idea of medical economics specifically

Entry ID: **730** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They don't know any better, think they are getting something for nothing. Astonishing ignorance of economics and human nature.

Entry ID: **738** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

People believe Government will always make altruistic treatment decisions.

Entry ID: **740** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Because people have absolutely no idea how a "single payer" system would work and are looking for a simplistic solution to a complex problem.

Entry ID: **748** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Dumb

Entry ID: **750** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Many people are "sensitized" to govt benefits and get a (false) sense of security, assuming the govt will take proper care of their needs.

Entry ID: **753** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Dermatology*** Age: ***50 or over***

Physicians who are contracted with health insurance companies are getting abused and look to Medicare as a fairer and easier payor to deal with proving that they are just plain dumb

Entry ID: **758** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***radiologist*** Age: ***50 or over***

no worries about paying medical bills

Entry ID: **761** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Many people are "sensitized" to govt benefits, thinking the govt can look out for their welfare and well being (which is false).

Entry ID: **763** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Americans think it is going to be free!!!!

Entry ID: **788** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The Socialist Dems want bigger and bigger govt and one payer would add to it. Not good for patients.

Entry ID: **789** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They mistakenly believe that a government run system would be cheaper and better

Entry ID: **795** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Otolaryngology*** Age: ***50 or over***

we have truly overregulated medicine to the point of complete dysfunction so the average citizen has to think that anything has to be better.

Entry ID: **799** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Because doctors allowed 'insurance' companies to take over their LIVES and their PROFESSIONS.

Entry ID: **827** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

With dysfunction, many people believe it is government's job to fix and to provide for all - what I call entitlement and socialism.

Entry ID: **830** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Neurosurgery*** Age: ***40-49***

People dont understand that when a doctor works for a third party there is often a conflict of interest that can have an adverse affect on the qualuty of health care

Entry ID: **842** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

Medicare is not the good example.

Entry ID: **843** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

The perceive it to be free.

Entry ID: **874** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Neurology/Epilepsy** Age: **50 or over**

Americans have no education in economics of chronic health care or cost of medical care AND americans believe medical care is a right, not a privilege

Entry ID: **881** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Everyone wants a free lunch

Entry ID: **898** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

They think it is "free." They like free stuff.

Entry ID: **899** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

Because they don't think beyond stage one; they can't think through the inevitable consequences but the sound of it appeals to them.

Entry ID: **903** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

They think they will get something for nothing.

Entry ID: **904** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

They think they will get something for nothing.

Entry ID: **906** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

don't want to deal with reality

Entry ID: **909** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Otolaryngology/Allergy** Age: **50 or over**

All of the above

Entry ID: **919** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Progressives say they care about people like you.

Entry ID: **933** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP** Age: **50 or over**

People are discouraged by the dysfunctional and expensive system we have devolved into and believe government can be trusted to simplify it and manage it for everyone's benefit - a serious delusion that ignores the realities of government's failures to ma

Entry ID: **938** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pain management** Age: **50 or over**

The VA is a classic one payer system, it is a failure.

Entry ID: **949** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

fuzzy blanket illusion of being "covered" when all evidence points to rationing by access rather than cost

Entry ID: **951** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **neurosurgery** Age: **40-49**

woeful ignorance of society

Entry ID: **959** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **int Med** Age: **50 or over**

lower overall cost to most people

Entry ID: **971** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **General Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

People ignore fact government involvement leads to increased waste and decreased quality.

Entry ID: **974** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Dermatology** Age: **50 or over**

Many physicians are looking for the government to provide for them

Entry ID: **987** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Preventive and Clinacteric medicine** Age: **50 or over**

They THINK it means "free care" - do you not realize that it essentially means little or no care

Entry ID: **997** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

The voters who want it think it will be free and that healthcare will remain as they know it now.

Entry ID: **1001** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Does not work

Entry ID: **1011** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **40-49**

People believe that quality healthcare they are accustomed will be free. Not so!

Entry ID: **1017** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Everyone thinks its free and someone else's responsibility to pay

Entry ID: **1055** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pain Management, Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

they are socialists at heart; they are lazy to think

Entry ID: **1072** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Anesthesiology** Age: **50 or over**

Usurped personal responsibility and thus dependence.

Entry ID: **1075** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

Religion in America has changed to promote fantasy that we "deserve"

Entry ID: **1077** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Derm** Age: **50 or over**

Religion in America has changed to promote greed and fantasy .

Entry ID: **1083** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

Players with potential monetary gains lobby Congress for their own benefit w/o regard to consequences

Entry ID: **1093** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **FP, OMM** Age: **30-39**

Current system costs them out of pocket, and they believe a single payer system will be cheaper for them

Entry ID: **1101** Occupation: **other medical professional** Specialty: Age:

Again, at its base, others favor single payer because they do not even know what the concept and origin of individual rights are and, thus, do not even know what the real purpose of government is: to protect individual rights. And never violate them.

Entry ID: **1103** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Plastic surgery** Age: **50 or over**

The drum beat narrative of greedy doctors and heartless insurance companies resonates w the electorate- who somehow believe the government should pay for their needs

Entry ID: **1112** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **internal medicine** Age: **40-49**

entitlement

Entry ID: **1116** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Anything looks better to people than what we have now.

Entry ID: **1126** Occupation: Specialty: Age:

they think it would be simpler to deal with than difficult insurance companies

Entry ID: **1127** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **psychiatry** Age: **50 or over**

many want to be taken care of without having to make decisions about their own treatment

Entry ID: **1129** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

People think the government cares about them, and that the government can provide free or lower cost goods and services

Entry ID: **1138** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***family medicine at a federally qualified healthcare center!*** Age: ***50 or over***

frustration with existing dysfunctional forced healthcare systems designed to cause hands to be thrown up for single payer

Entry ID: **1143** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They don't realize how terrible it is. I have experienced it in Europe.

Entry ID: **1153** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They just haven't thought it all the way out...

Entry ID: **1173** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***family medicine*** Age: ***40-49***

they want everything for free

Entry ID: **1185** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: ***Sleep, pulmonary*** Age: ***50 or over***

People get to use "other peoples money"

Entry ID: **1195** Occupation: ***other medical professional*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Some view liberty as a burden. It's part of the entitlement attitude: the elephant in the room.

Entry ID: **1196** Occupation: ***physician*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

They think that they can get high quality medical care free of charge. They unfortunately will learn that you get what you pay for. They probably will not even be able to get health insurance that covers private care outside the system as you can elsewhere

Entry ID: **1199** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***40-49***

AS EXTRAORDINARILY SIMPLETON AS A LARGE ENOUGH PART OF AMERICAN SOCIETY IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T WORK IN HEALTHCARE, HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION, MEDICAL MALPLRACTICE, ETC. NEVER ENTERS THE THOUGHTS AND DIALOG OF "single payer" fans.

Entry ID: **1211** Occupation: ***non-medical*** Specialty: Age: ***50 or over***

Even though there are countless examples of government failures, far too many Americans still fall for the false promise that government can run our lives better than we can.

Entry ID: **1212** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **GP** Age: **50 or over**

It gives the Central Government think Fascism, Politburo... you name it, more power and the ruling class; i.e., rhinos and libs, more power.

Entry ID: **1218** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedics** Age: **50 or over**

Little faith in current ststem. One worlders. <50% of Americans pay income tax and thereby dont care about cost.

Responses to, "other reasons you favor single payer":

Entry ID: **65** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

All of the above AND perhaps if gov't paid then room would be open for people to look at alternative, modern treatments that could cost a lot less (for example prevent heart disease instead of paying for heart surgeries)

Entry ID: **208** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Insurance companies siphon off 20-25% of the healthcare dollar

Entry ID: **215** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Increase payer pool

Entry ID: **221** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ophthalmology** Age: **50 or over**

I favor PRIVATE single payor run by a nonprofit of physician owners like a credit union.

Entry ID: **247** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ortho surgery** Age: **50 or over**

We can no longer afford employer based 3rd part heal care funding.

Entry ID: **265** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pathology** Age: **under 30**

We should take care of our neighbors, no matter what their income.

Entry ID: **320** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **ortho** Age: **50 or over**

all of the above and more

Entry ID: **376** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Orthopedics** Age: **50 or over**

Insurance companies add no value and take profit resulting in higher costs of healthcare

Entry ID: **426** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pathology** Age: **50 or over**

Competition in health care does not work & has never work all over thw world

Entry ID: **517** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **HOSPITALIST** Age: **50 or over**

IT IRKS ME THAT EXECS OF FOR PROFIT COMPANIES MAKE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BONUSES

Entry ID: **560** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **family medicine** Age: **50 or over**

patient control

Entry ID: **580** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

Insurance companies have taken advantage of health care for their profit. Needs of the sick are not provided.

Entry ID: **708** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Ophthalmologist** Age: **50 or over**

We are now stuck with health care as a right

Entry ID: **976** Occupation: **non-medical** Specialty: Age: **50 or over**

it's a human right

Entry ID: **1021** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Pediatrics** Age: **50 or over**

Decreased admin costs

Entry ID: **1033** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Family medicine** Age: **50 or over**

Direct primary care plus single payer would be fine. We have a fee for service primary care problem in the US. Patients should pay for primary care.

Entry ID: **1144** Occupation: **physician** Specialty: **Cardiovascular Surgery** Age: **50 or over**

It could destroy one part of the evil triad of government, hospital and private insurance
