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Cyberknife Banned in England

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase president of Citizens’ Council on Health Care.

Don Berwick, the new head of Medicare, loves the National Health Service in England.

So here’s a story out of England that will warm his heart, but may chill yours.

A London hospital bought a high-tech Cyberknife to deliver highly concentrated radiation to cancer patients with recurring tumors. But a government committee banned its use for all National Health Service patients, siting insufficient evidence of clinical and cost effectiveness. Cancer sufferers have publicly complained in newspapers across the country.

In America, ObamaCare and the stimulus bill established three rationing entities – the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Independent Payment Advisory Board and the Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research.

Which treatments will soon be banned here?

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