



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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Congress is Replacing Physicians With Non-Physicians

As I said yesterday, our health care system is in trouble. This is part two. Congress is driving to replace physicians with non-physicians, such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants. In the Affordable Care Act, Congress gave \$1.7 billion dollars for training non-physicians. This has led many nurses to abandon hospital nursing to become higher-paid, and often independent, nurse practitioners with no physician supervision.

These non-physician groups have much less training and are less skilled than physicians. A recent study found nurse practitioners to be more expensive and less productive than doctors because they have to order more tests to diagnose and treat.

Congress should try to keep physicians from leaving the practice of medicine so you have a doctor when you need one.

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