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Is Climate Change a “Public Health Crisis”?

In June 2022, the American Medical Association adopted a new policy declaring climate change to be a public health crisis. The AMA committed to developing a strategic plan for how to decarbonize physician practices.

With government dangerously dictating the practice of medicine, as during Covid, and with physician burnout skyrocketing due to the overwhelming bureaucratic requirements, and physician exits leaving patients without doctors, why is the AMA focusing on climate? Thousands of scientists dismiss climate change, warning that it will hurt people and decimate our economy. It will hurt patients too. Imagine being on the operating table when the hospital's renewable energy suddenly drops the ball.

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“There is No Climate Emergency, Say 500 Experts in Letter to the United Nations,” Mark J. Perry, American Enterprise Institute, October 1, 2019: <https://bit.ly/3MBhLmM>

“Many climate change scientists do not agree that global warming is happening,” Gregory Gardner, BMJ, April 11, 1998: <https://bit.ly/3qfcKJ1>

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