



# Seven Health Freedom Questions for Legislators

## **1. What role should government play in health care?**

Government's role in health care is to remove regulations, costs, mandates, and restrictions that create monopolies, reduce competition, raise costs, and drive doctors and hospitals away from personalized, patient-centered, and charitable care. Government should not provide care or coverage.

**2. What will you do to restore personalized care to the exam room and the hospital bedside?** Candidates should support laws that will help independent practices thrive. They should also resist all attempts to socialize medicine. They should oppose the "social determinants of health" initiatives which focus on "equitable care" instead of personalized care.

**3. How will you stop health plans, hospital systems and government from controlling medical decisions and rationing care?** Candidates should support removing the Certificate of Need and hospital moratorium laws that restrict the ability of independent or smaller clinics and hospitals to build or expand. Supporting independent practices will help stop the government and health care corporations from interfering with private medical decisions.

**4. What will you do to restore access to affordable insurance for medical catastrophes?** Candidates should support high-deductible medical indemnity insurance and remove the Affordable Care Act ban on catastrophic insurance for people over age 29, allowing people to have real insurance that is flexible, affordable, and gives them full choice of practitioners, facilities, and treatment.

