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**Does Obamacare Readmission Penalty Cause Patient Death?**

Instead of Obamacare death panels, consider the Obamacare hospital readmission reductions program, which penalizes hospitals that readmit Medicare patients within 30 days after discharge. In short, the penalty can encourage hospitals to keep patients home who should be re-admitted.

A group of researchers has now looked into deaths during those 30 days. They studied 8.3 million hospitalizations of Medicare patients with heart failure, heart attacks and pneumonia. After this Obamacare policy was implemented, there was a significant and troubling increase in mortality for patients with pneumonia and heart failure during those 30 days.


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