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Inflated COVID-19 Death Statistics

New York added 3,700 deaths from coronavirus even though they were never tested. The CDC allows this, which perturbs a Minnesota Senator, who's a physician. He's been encouraged to write COVID-19 on death certificates even though he doesn't know if that's true. He called the CDC guidelines ridiculous and misleading, saying doctors have long been told to be precise and specific about the cause of death.

This inflation of death rates is no small thing. These numbers determine stay-home orders and when to open up the country. Unfortunately, the federal CARES Act gives hospitals 20 percent more dollars for every COVID-19 patient. This may be the biggest reason for claiming nearly every patient as a COVID-19 patient, but it's definitely not the right thing to do.

"The Problem with New York City's COVID-19 Death Estimates," Andrew C. McCarthy, National Review, April 15, 2020: <https://bit.ly/2S2lsXdC>

"Minnesota doctor blasts 'ridiculous' CDC coronavirus death count guidelines," Charles Creitz, Fox News, April 9, 2020: <https://fxn.ws/2ymhDF5>

"Guidance for Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)," HHS, April 2020: <https://bit.ly/34IDh2B>

Section 3710, H.R. 748, The CARES ACT: <https://bit.ly/2VgXrNR>

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