



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **It's Not Burnout; It's Moral Injury**

More than 50 percent of doctors are burned out. They are exhausted, cynical, and losing empathy. But some say “burnout” is the wrong word. What they’re facing is *moral injury* from a health care system that creates conflicted allegiances.

Doctors see medicine as a calling but are forced to consider factors other than their patient’s best interest in today’s business-oriented and profit-driven system. They find it hard to chart an ethical path, fear they’ve betrayed their patients, experience anguish, and many retire early or want to. An alarming number commit suicide. So, ask your doctor to start a direct-pay cash practice and join The Wedge of Health Freedom at: [jointhewedge.com](http://jointhewedge.com)

**“Physicians aren’t ‘burning out.’ They’re suffering from moral injury,”**

Simon G. Talbot and Wendy Dean, STAT, July 26, 2018:

<https://www.statnews.com/2018/07/26/physicians-not-burning-out-they-are-suffering-moral-injury/>

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