



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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Medicare is Going, Going, Gone

The Medicare fund will be empty in 2026. The 60 million people in Medicare today, and the 10,000 seniors added each day, are in trouble. Payments for care will be limited to how much comes in from payroll taxes. In 2018, spending under Medicare's hospitalization program exceeded tax revenue by \$1.6 billion. The fund is running on empty.

Medicare's Trustees say Medicare patients will soon have less access to doctors and lower quality of care. They recommend substantial changes ASAP to allow doctors, hospitals, taxpayers, and Medicare patients to "adjust expectations and behavior." Please ask President Trump to let Americans opt out of Medicare and buy private insurance.

"2019 Annual Report of The Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary medical Insurance Trust Funds," April 22, 2019: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/ReportsTrustFunds/Downloads/TR2019.pdf>

"Petition to Trump: Allow Seniors to Opt Out of Medicare Without Losing Social Security" (press release), Citizens' Council for Health Freedom, November 12, 2019: <https://www.cchfreedom.org/cchf.php/1483>

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