



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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Will Your Hospital Survive?

Will your hospital survive? Since 2010, 104 small-town hospitals have closed, leaving rural Americans with less access to emergency rooms and critical care services. It means long trips for pregnant women and cancer patients. In Minnesota 19 rural hospitals are at risk for closure in 2019.

Why, you might ask. The unfunded 2009 electronic health record mandate sealed the deal for many. They couldn't afford it. Plus government programs pay less than the cost of care. And with Obamacare's expansion of Medicaid and 10,000 baby boomers entering Medicare each day, small hospitals have suffered.

“Minnesota’s Rural Hospitals Are Hanging On—For Now,” Jeremy Olson, Star Tribune, May 5, 2019:

<http://www.startribune.com/hospitals-hanging-on-in-rural-minnesota/509215652/?refresh=true>

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