



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## Doctors Fleeing Maine Hospital System

Hospitals that are more interested in cutting costs than caring for patients frustrate physicians. At least eight physician-employees, called hospitalists, are resigning from a hospital in Bangor, Maine, cutting the available doctors by 20 percent, with 12 more resignations expected.

Without their permission, hospital executives reclassified the doctors as “shift workers” causing them to lose all paid time off, and forced doctors to work MORE weeks EACH year for NO extra pay. In addition, fewer doctors will work each day, forcing those on duty to see more patients per shift and reducing their time with complex patients. Patients need independent doctors free from hospital dictates. Find one at [JointheWedge.com](http://JointheWedge.com)

**“Doctors Quit EMMC As Changes Leave Less Time With Patients, Push Morale To ‘All-Time Low’,”** Charles Eichacker, Bangor Daily News, May 13, 2019: <https://bangordailynews.com/2019/05/13/news/bangor/doctors-quit-emmc-as-changes-leave-less-time-with-patients-push-morale-to-all-time-low/>

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