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Health Freedom Minute

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IRS Threatens Cash-Based Care

The IRS wants to classify Direct Primary Care clinics as “insurance.” First, these DPC clinics are not insurance. They provide care, not coverage. Second, this would prohibit DPC patients from getting an HSA because by law health savings accounts can't have any kind of insurance except a high-deductible health plan.

The IRS also wants to classify healthcare sharing organizations as insurance. But these cooperatives voluntarily share each other's medical expenses. It's not insurance. If the IRS does this, expect state insurance agencies to impose stiff rules that shut down these free-market options. Send a comment to the IRS before next Monday's, August 10th deadline. Tell them that DPC clinics and health care sharing are not insurance.

“Certain Medical Care Arrangements,” Notice of proposed rulemaking, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury, Federal Register, June 10, 2020: <https://bit.ly/39Qr9Pt>

“ALERT: Tell IRS Not to Conflate Coverage with Care,” Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, July 28, 2020: <https://bit.ly/2D9LoLY>

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