



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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Thank You for Contacting the IRS

We asked you to tell the IRS not to deem direct primary care clinics and health care sharing organizations as health insurance. As we said, these free-market clinics and this free-market cooperative way of sharing each other's health care expenses are not "insurance." They are not insurance companies. They are not risk-bearing entities. There are no premiums. These are direct-pay arrangements between private parties; they are not third-party payers of medical bills.

I'm happy to say you responded in a big way. An amazing 12,037 public comments were sent to the IRS. Looking through a few of them, it seems most came from people who share these same concerns. The primary message of from the public is: don't call these private arrangements "insurance." Let's hope the IRS got the message.

"Certain Medical Care Arrangements," Proposed Rule, Internal Revenue Service, June 9, 2020: <https://bit.ly/31hJlyL>

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