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Health Freedom Minute

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Troubling Policies in Trump's Medicare EO

There are three troubling provisions in President Trump's October 3rd executive order. First, it pushes Medicare Advantage HMOs for seniors, which have been known to deny access to care. Second, it supports payment for doctors based on "value," a nebulous, subjective concept that lets government decide what care is "valuable" and will or will not be paid for.

Third, the order advances equal pay for physicians and non-physicians. This gives physicians, the only professionals with medical training, another reason to exit the practice of medicine. If implemented, expect more doctors to retire and fewer doctors to be trained, leaving patients in the hands of practitioners that have no medical training. This will not be good for patients.

"Executive Order on Protecting and Improving Medicare for Our Nation's Seniors," Executive Order 13890: <https://bit.ly/31L6uaF>

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