They Want Your Life in Code

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

Next year doctors must begin reporting specific details about you using new federal diagnosis and treatment codes. As I reported last month, the codes will specifically detail the place you got injured, such as kitchen or bathroom. There’s a code for “bizarre personal appearance.” There’s a code for “struck by a turtle” and another for “bitten by a turtle.” Today’s 18,000 codes will become 140,000 codes next year.

One doctor argues, “We need to be able to completely describe the patient with the codes.” She says the codes will help compare patient outcomes “against resource use.” That is code for rationing. The feds plan to use patient data to conduct rationing-focused research.

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