Health Care Rationing is Essential

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

The Institute of Medicine is advising the Secretary of HHS on what services will and will not be covered by health insurance. I have a copy of their powerpoint presentation, which reveals their plan for rationing care.

First, the Institute says covered services should be within a targeted cost set by the Secretary, not your budget or your priorities. Second, the Institute suggests the Secretary sponsor a public deliberative process to weigh tradeoffs in allowable services.

Imagine the competition. He who has the best lobbyist wins! What will you do when you’re sick and the deliberation committee isn’t scheduled to meet for six months? There’s nothing patient-friendly about this plan.

There’s more on this in next month’s Health Freedom Watch newsletter. Sign up at healthfreedomminute.net.

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