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Find an Independent Doctor Soon

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

Fairview Clinics in Minnesota will soon stop paying doctors for treating patients.

Instead, 40 percent of doctor pay will be based on certain clinical scores. Forty percent on patient encounter statistics. Ten percent on patient satisfaction, and ten percent on the overall cost of care for an entire population of patients, which means cutting costs.

According to the news, much of the doctor’s income will depend on his “ability to HELP patients control chronic conditions.” But how will the doctor improve weight, behaviors, and medication compliance? This bodes poorly for freedom—and access to care.

To protect their incomes, doctors may try to keep their healthy patients and discourage chronically ill patients from returning. This radical idea is coming your way. Find an independent doctor.

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