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Eliminating ARHQ is the Best Answer

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

Last week the federal government launched a new public education campaign to encourage patients to ask doctors more questions. It’s called “Questions are the Answer.”

As a nurse, I have always encouraged people to come in with a list of questions so they get all the answers. But it is rather amusing that the agency that has done the most to interfere with patient care is now trying to look like they are in the patient’s corner. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality is the agency responsible for consuming the doctor’s time with bureaucratic paperwork, reporting requirements, treatment directives, and intrusive monitoring of patients and doctors.

The best thing for patient care would be to eliminate this agency and repeal its regulations that currently limit the time patients have with doctors to ask those important questions.

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