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Doctors Refusing Original Medicare Patients

Some doctors in Oregon are refusing senior citizens with original Medicare, the non-HMO version. They only accept Medicare Advantage patients, because the pay is better.

Senator Ted Kennedy, an advocate of socialized medicine, authored the HMO Act of 1973, to build HMOs into a force big enough to takeover the entire Medicare population. Thirty percent of seniors are now in HMOs empowered to limit choices and access. Only Original Medicare lets patients see any doctor anywhere. Be aware, HMO payments may be higher now, but is that just a strategy to get all seniors into HMOs, which will have all the patients, all the funds, and all the power to ration care?