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Medicare Advantage Options Shrinking

Once upon a time, in a land of make believe, President Obama said, if you like your health plan you can keep it. But the land of reality where the rest of us live is filled with facts, not fluffy rhetoric. Here’s a fact: Medicare Advantage offerings to seniors in 2014 fell by 5 percent. That means 142 fewer health plans nationwide, with more cuts in the South and Midwest.

And plans for people with specific health conditions dropped 13 percent. Plus more Medicare Advantage plans are using restrictive HMOs rather than PPOs which offer choices. Obama’s make believe sold Obamacare, but reality means most people will lose their plans under the law.