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Vermont's Single Payer Rationing System

Dr. Robert Emmons, a Vermont physician got engaged against Vermont’s single-payer rationing law when he learned that an unelected 5-member board has authority to set all fees for doctors and hospitals. It will determine hospital budgets, insurance benefits, and use a massive database to monitor patients and doctors.

Vermont will ration care through Accountable Care Organizations – ACOs— which have a set annual budget with a set population of patients. Doctors must decide within that set budget how to allocate time and money. He asks everyone to think about this question: When money is running out and your doctor has to choose between you and other patients, will your doctor choose you? Good question.


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