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New Medicare Rationing

Medicare has been sold as a security blanket for senior citizens. Not so.

On December 2nd, Medicare announced that it will not pay doctors or hospitals for inpatient care for cardiac surgery, joint replacements and spinal fusions until it has audited the patients medical records, reviewed the treatment and deemed the care necessary.

Imagine how many bureaucrats it will take to do this across the country. Expect denials of care and long waits unless doctors and hospitals are absolutely sure they’ll get paid.

This rationing plan will initially impact patients in eleven states: California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Tell me if it impacts you.


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