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Docs Say No to Vaccine Refusniks

Families who refuse to vaccinate their children may find themselves without a doctor. Thirty percent of 133 doctors, according to one study, had asked a family to leave their practice after the family refused to have the children vaccinated. Although one reason listed was wanting to protect other children in the waiting room, that’s bogus. There have always been vaccinated and unvaccinated children.

I think the real reason is government’s use of vaccination rates to measure physician performance. High vaccination rates mean bonuses. Low rates mean financial penalties. Doctors don’t want patients that put their pocketbooks at risk. This is what happens when government runs health care.


“Improving Childhood Immunizations Through Pay-for-Performance in Medicaid Managed Care,” Alyna T. Chien, et. al, (ppt) Health Services Research, September 17, 2010

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