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## AMA in Business for Itself

The American Medical Association supported Obamacare. But only a minority of doctors belong to this group. According to one physician writer, the AMA used to represent 70 percent of doctors but now represents less than 15 percent.

In 1983, the AMA went into business for itself. It cut a cozy deal with the federal government to create the billing codes by which doctors are paid. The AMA gets between \$50 and \$80 million from this deal. Doctor's membership fees are chump change in comparison. Thus the AMA is a self-interested corporation with just a veneer of physician membership to keep intact its clout in Congress.

["Our Dead American Medical Association."](#) Dr. Richard A. Armstrong, an executive at Docs4PatientCare, The Washington Times, Feb. 1, 2012.

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