Physician War Stories From VA Hospitals

The Veteran Affairs hospitals are filled with shocking stories. There are the workers who complained about the patient wait lists and got reassigned. There are the patients that died waiting for care. Then there are the doctors. One physician writing in The Wall Street Journal shared a few of their stories.

One VA hospital limited surgery by shutting down the operating room at 3:00 p.m. One orthopedic surgical resident got his fellow residents to clean the operating rooms between cases so more patients could be squeezed in, but the chief of surgery put a stop to it because it made federal workers look bad and gave nurses more work. This is government-controlled health care. Just say no.