Refuse Medicare = Lose Social Security

As promised, today I’ll tell you the second shocking fact about Medicare. Yesterday you learned you cannot pay cash for care denied. Today you’ll learn that if you decide to get out of Medicare for whatever reason – like rationing – you’ll lose your social security benefits. That’s right, you’ll lose the earned wages that were taken from you.

And any Medicare or social security benefits you had already used would have to be paid back. This isn’t a law; it isn’t even a rule. It’s something the bureaucracy wrote in a procedural manual years ago. Two judges have dismissed a lawsuit on the issue, but a month ago, the plaintiffs petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for a hearing. This important lawsuit must be won.