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Narrow networks are a form of health care rationing. One study found 75 percent of California’s Obamacare plans with narrow networks. In Georgia, it’s 83 percent. In fact, nationwide 41 percent of provider networks available through Obamacare exchanges are considered narrow, which means they include only 25 percent or less of the physicians in the rating area.

This means fewer clinic doors to walk through and fewer appointment slots, meaning longer waits for care. Certain types of specialists may not even be in the network. One study found 18 percent of Obamacare recipients unable to find a doctor who’d take them as a patient. This is rationing, pure and simple.

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