Cheesecake factory Medicine

A New Yorker magazine writer admires the efficiency of the Cheesecake Factory restaurant. He thinks patient care should be standardized the same way, with a “single default way” of practicing medicine. Every treatment provided in cookie-cutter, conveyor-belt fashion. Just makes you feel all warm and cared for, doesn’t it?

Peter Orzag, Obama’s health care central planner came up with just the team to do it. The 15-member Independent Payment Advisory Board will decide what treatments ever see the light of day. But the Administration is nearly a year behind in selecting the members. Who wants to bet that Obama is waiting until after the election to show us his list of Chief Rationeers?