



# What is The Wedge of Health Freedom<sup>®</sup>?

The WEDGE is restoring affordability, confidentiality, and a patient-centered focus to medicine. By promoting cash-based, patient-friendly, price-friendly, and privacy-friendly medical care that is free from outside interference, The WEDGE is advancing a New Framework for Health Freedom in America.

## Personalized

- The WEDGE gives patients, who want care personalized to their individual needs, and practices that offer personalized care, a way to find each other.
- The WEDGE allows practitioners and patients to work together in freedom without outside interference.

### **Important:**

The WEDGE is not a substitute for health insurance. Wedge practices offer medical care on a direct-pay basis, regardless of one's insurance status.

## Affordable

- The WEDGE is an online directory of direct-pay practices. Wedge practices only accept cash, check or credit card payments.
- Wedge practices do not take insurance, Medicare or other government payments.
- Practitioners in The WEDGE can offer prices closer to the cost of doing business because they are not under costly, restrictive health plan contracts.
- Wedge practices are also not under the costly, burdensome, regulations issued by Medicare and other government programs.

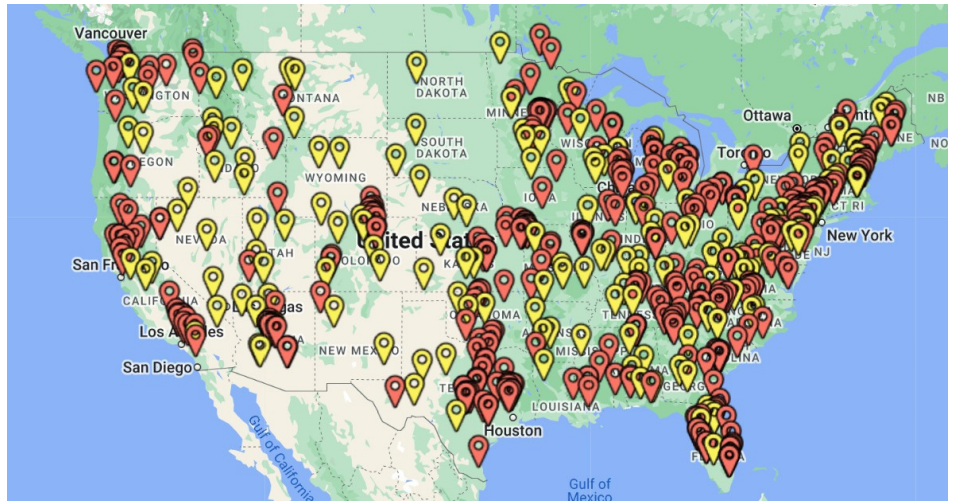
## Confidential

- Wedge practices do not share patient records with state or corporate health information exchanges (HIE).
- Medical records are also not shared with the national medical records system, called the eHealth Exchange.
- Practitioners in The WEDGE have a private, direct contractual relationship with the patients they serve.
- Health data in patient medical records is not shared without the express voluntary, written consent of the patient or their parent or guardian.

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## The WEDGE Principles

- Transparent & Affordable Pricing
- Freedom to Choose
- True Patient Privacy
- No Government Reporting
- Cash-Based Pricing
- No Outside Interference
- Protected Patient-Doctor Relationship
- All Patients Welcome

Imagine a doctor's office where patients and doctors are free to work together for the benefit of the patient. No outside interference.  
No one-size-fits-all treatment protocols.

Imagine a place where care is personalized, your trusted practitioner knows you, and insurance and ID cards are not demanded before the staff even say hello.

The WEDGE is restoring personalized, affordable and confidential care. Join The WEDGE to escape restrictions, denials and delayed care — and find

**HEALTH FREEDOM!**

