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Where’s the Focus on Ethical Practice?

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase president of Citizens’ Council on Health Care.

The Twin Cities Medical Society has a new Mission Statement: “to connect, represent, and engage physicians in improving clinical practice, policy development and public health initiatives.”

Not bad…until you read their Five Key Areas of Strategic Focus. Number one is Public Policy Advocacy, in other words, lobbying. Number two is Public and Community Health Initiatives, like programs called Healthy Eating Minnesota.

Number three, Support the Practice of Medicine, finally mentions patients, but discusses business, governance, and reimbursement.

Now, you may disagree, but as ObamaCare threatens to control doctors and ration patient care, it would seem that there should be more emphasis on supporting doctors in the ethical and independent practice of medicine.

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