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On Your Mark, Get Set, Report

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

In December, Medicare payments to physicians will be cut by 21 percent and another six percent in January—and a few more percent after that. This is the sustainable growth rate formula.

The cost of ObamaCare is based on these required cuts. Without them, federal spending will be 200 billion dollars higher. Medicare pays doctors poorly already. An increasing number of doctors refuse to care for Medicare recipients.

Here’s another way to let the reality sink in. One doctor responding to a recent blog post wrote, “I have posted a sign in my office that shows how much each government agency reimburses me for my charges. My patients love it, often saying, ‘I never knew.’”

Doctors, let the reporting begin.

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