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Physicians Still Work Independently

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

Greg Scandlen at The Heartland Institute sent out an interesting list. It came from a white paper written by a physician recruiting company.

While most health reformers want doctors working in big groups under the thumbs of managed care executives, most doctors still work rather independently. Here’s a breakdown from the paper:

• 32% work in solo or two-physician practices
• 15% in groups of 3-5 doctors
• 19% in groups of 6-10 doctors
• 13% are hospital-based
• 7% work in medical schools and universities
• 6% in groups of more than 50 doctors
• 4% in HMOs
• 3% in community health centers

Let’s support those independent doctors.

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