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Doctors Under Oath

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

On November 2nd, voters elected more physicians to Congress. Such new members include Rand Paul, an ophthalmologist from Kentucky, Dan Benishek a general surgeon from Michigan, and Andy Harris an anesthesiologist from Maryland.

Altogether, doctors make up about 15 percent of the freshman class. They join several other physicians already in Congress such as Republicans Tom Price, Phil Gingrey, Tom Coburn, Paul Broun, and Ron Paul. There’s even a GOP Doctor’s Caucus.

These physicians take an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States and our rights under it. But as physicians, they also take an oath to benefit their patients. Health freedom is the benefit these physicians should be prescribing in Congress.

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