Forced into Medicare

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

On March 16th, a federal judge ruled that Medicare is mandatory. Senior citizens must enroll or lose their social security benefits. So if you refuse to take Medicare, you will lose all the money you have forfeited to the federal government your entire working life.

The judge has admitted that the federal rule is illegitimate. It’s only in a handbook and never went through the formal rule making process when the Clinton Administration issued it.

Brian Hall and others want their freedom back, including the freedom to avoid Medicare rationing. They sued the federal government three years ago. But Judge Rosemary Collyer has dismissed their case. She claims if you’re entitled to a benefit you are obligated to take it. In other words, you’re entitled to submit. The case has been appealed.

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