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English Doctors Become Accountants

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

England is about to hand the purse strings of the government health system to its 38,000 family doctors who will directly determine access to medical care.

It’s been called a radical pro-market plan, but it’s not a market. Doctors who stay within budget and save taxpayer’s money will get cash bonuses.

The head of the doctor’s group says doctors will take the lead in rationing care and making cuts. Thus, doctors could profit by denying care. And in the future, he says, hospital doctors should be fined for prescribing treatments that are not required. This system mimics the Accountable Care Organizations in Obamacare, a new policy advocated by UnitedHealth Group, a large U.S. health plan bidding for the British health system business.

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