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The Expansion of Fraud Investigations

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

U.S. Senator Tom Coburn said government should send fake patients to find fraud. Bad idea.

Dr. Philip Gabriele, a young ophthalmologist from Indiana just committed suicide with his wife after fighting fraud allegations for two years.

The Feds had sent a fake patient to the doctor, who simply confirmed another’s diagnosis of “incipient cataracts” and advised the patient to return in a year. Thus began a fraud investigation.

Dr. Gabriele sent a letter before his death saying his mission in life was to help people see. He hoped this last act would help everyone see how fraud investigators had needlessly ruined his life, exhausted his resources and ended his career.

ObamaCare expands fraud investigations into the private sector. Expect doctors to look for other careers.

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