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IPAB’s Elite Rationing

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

Who makes the best medical decisions for you? A beltway bureaucrat or you and your doctor? You probably said you and your doctor. Well, not so fast. The self-elected elite think that you are clueless, doctors are self-serving, and the elite are all-knowing. Thus, they say the answer is a “panel of acknowledged experts.”

That would be the so-called death panel. Obamacare established the Independent Payment Advisory Board, or IPAB. The 15 members are the IPAB’s elite rationing team. The IPAB is empowered to cut payments for Medicare treatments unless 3/5 of the U.S. Senate – 60 Senators – object.

What if your life is on the line as Senators demagogue and pontificate?

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