Fed’s Longtime March to Ration Care

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

During the HillaryCare debate, the federal Agency for Health Care Policy and Research promoted government-issued treatment directives. After Republicans later took over Congress, they almost shut it down, but instead they kept it in business and renamed it the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

The Agency still plans to tell doctors how to practice medicine. The stimulus bill gave them $1.1 billion dollars to conduct research to decide which medical treatments will be classified as effective and which will not. Denial of care may follow.

The Agency has a new ad campaign that urges patients to come to the Agency’s Effective Health Care Program website to consider medical treatment options. What is now a voluntary option may soon become a mandatory requirement.

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“New Ad Campaign Urges Patients To Consider Medical Treatment Options,” Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (HHS), June 30, 2011.