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Becoming a Doctor is Hazardous

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

Becoming a doctor may be hazardous. Hazardous to the doctor’s pocketbook, ethics and personal freedom.

Most doctors go to four years of college, four years of medical school and add three to seven years more for residency and specialty training. They start their profession with six figures of debt. Many are $300,000 in the hole.

Then they are asked by HMOs and government bureaucrats to leave their minds, their critical thinking skills, their ethics and their education behind. They are told to follow one-size-fits-all treatment protocols found on their computer screens or risk losing their license. If they treat patients outside these protocols, they could be charged with defrauding the government, fined and imprisoned.

Would you tell your son or daughter to become a doctor?

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