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Where Have All the Doctors Gone?

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

According to the American Association of Medical Colleges, we will be short 150,000 doctors over the next 15 years. And 45 percent of doctors polled are willing to stop practicing because of Obamacare.

What will we do without enough doctors? The Census Bureau says 7,596 babyboomers are entering Medicare every day. Yet, Obamacare eliminated half a trillion dollars from the program, and current law requires doctors to receive a 29 percent pay cut.

Obamacare also allows government to threaten doctors with charges of defrauding the government if they provide treatments not approved by government. What doctors will be left to care for the incoming 77 million babyboomers?

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“First Boomers turn 65,” USA TODAY Snapshots, November 18, 2010.