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Swine Flu Vaccine Wastes Taxpayer Dollars

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

The federal government will soon incinerate 40 million expired doses of swine flu vaccine. That’s $260 million dollars up in smoke, unless you’re the drug companies that got the cash.

When the next 30 million doses expire, more than 43 percent of the vaccine will have been wasted. That’s over four times the amount of seasonal flu vaccine destroyed each year.

There was no pandemic. Swine flu killed only 12,000 people, just one-third of the 36,000 killed each year from seasonal flu. Government officials gave faulty predictions and purchased accordingly.

This demonstrates moral hazard. Few people would spend their own money as foolishly as the government is willing to spend ours.

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