Doctors Fly the Coop

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

Doctor Martha Boone, a Georgia urologist is working to keep her practice alive. To deal with impending Medicare cuts and ObamaCare, she moved her office into a less expensive space in an older building.

Several years ago, she dropped Medicaid after it didn’t pay her for 18 months. If that happens in Medicare, she’s not sure what she’ll do.

Dr. Boone is still in business, but other doctors are flying the coop just as the first of 77 million baby boomers are about to enter Medicare. One day, Dr. Boone had three patients in her office whose cardiologists quit taking Medicare. All three had to go to the ER and hoped she’d help them.

Now comes ObamaCare. Who will stay or become a doctor?

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