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DENIED: Favorite Word of Medicare Advantage Plans

The Biden Administration has again cut payments to Medicare Advantage health plans. In just seven years, Medicare will be bankrupt. Expect more cuts, less care, and longer waits.

The Wall Street Journal wrote, "If seniors disliked the [Advantage] program, it wouldn't be growing." But do they know the restrictions? Do Medicare agents tell them about health plan denials? It's hard to resist a program that promises you everything and charges you almost nothing.

Like Canada's single-payer system, people like it until they need it, and then they discover they can't get the care they need. Injured and ill patients in Medicare Advantage too often discover too late that "DENIED" is the health plan's favorite word for treatments, specialty facilities, and medications.

"Biden Shrinks Medicare Advantage," The Editorial Board, *The Wall Street Journal*, April 14, 2024: <https://bit.ly/49QcDol>

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