



The Way Back to Patient and Doctor Freedom



PROBLEM: The mission of medicine has been taken over by the business of health care.

Patients are in danger. Third-party payers – government, health plans, employers – have seized control of the exam room for their own purposes.

Bureaucrats and corporate executives are controlling decisions at the clinic and the hospital bedside through one-size-fits-all protocols on the computer. Their interference and intrusive data reporting requirements are tying the hands of doctors, distracting physicians and nurses from patient care – and making medical care unaffordable.

A little-known federal program also encourages hospitals to seek “shared savings” kickbacks. Participating hospitals and health care systems, which are federally-approved Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), sometimes refuse to let the patient’s trusted physicians enter the hospital to care for them. This can leave patients vulnerable to the decisions of physicians they don’t know, doctors who are employed by the hospital.

SOLUTION: The Wedge of Health Freedom®.

- **The Wedge, established by CCHF, is a nationwide online directory of independent cash-based practices.**
- This CCHF directory includes fee-for-service and direct primary care practices.
- Physicians, nurse practitioners, dentists, pharmacies, and more are practicing freely on The Wedge today.
- Practices in the Wedge do not take government or insurance payments.

The Wedge is CCHF’s foundation for the creation of a new PARALLEL free-market framework of affordable, cash-based care.

Using The Wedge, CCHF will restore the critically important mission of medicine to patient care.

The Wedge will resurrect the patient-doctor relationship, which is critical to the trust needed for frank discussions that lead to timely and accurate medical care, cure, and comfort. Eventually, The Wedge will include cash-based hospitals.

CCHF launched The Wedge of Health Freedom® to restore the practice of medicine and the treatment of patients to what it should be:

- affordable
- confidential
- personalized
- transparent
- free from interference
- innovative

To build an affordable, cash-based care system of freedom, CCHF is also working to restore real insurance – the affordable medical indemnity policies that pay the patient directly for insurable events. CCHF is also working to give citizens the right to opt out of Medicare without losing their Social Security benefits.

The Wedge will draw patients and doctors together in freedom, pulling practitioners, patients, and power away from today’s corporate system into a friendly and affordable PARALLEL framework that every physician wants to work in and every patient needs.

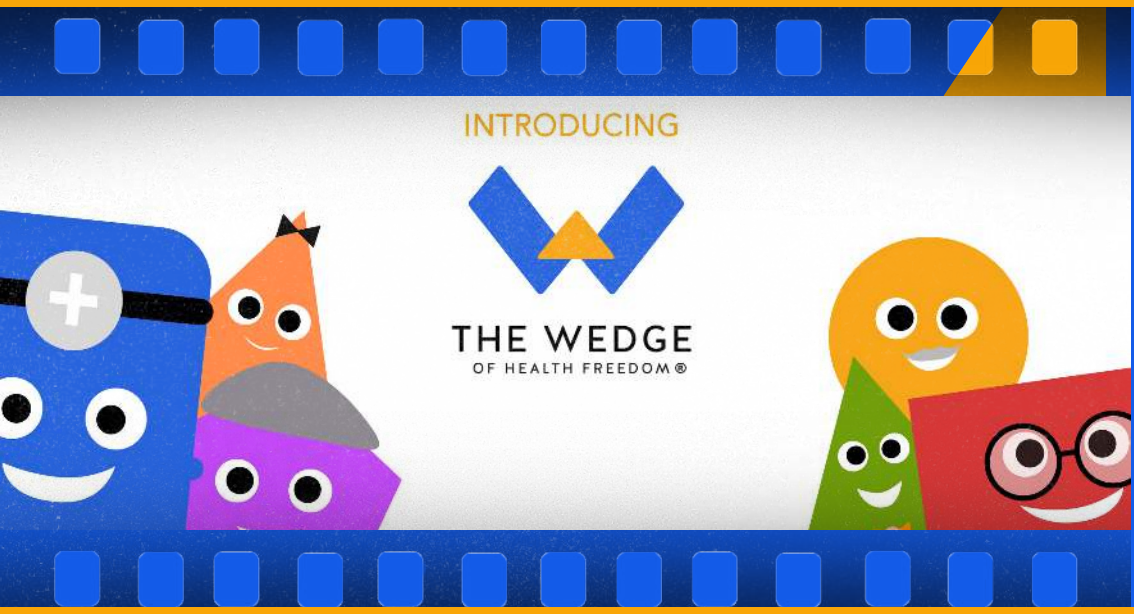
What YOU can do:

- Find a physician in The Wedge and become their patient: JoinTheWedge.com
- Tell others about The Wedge
- Encourage your doctors to go free and join The Wedge

With nearly 500 practices already listed, find a cash-based practice on our map at JoinTheWedge.com.



Together, we will restore patient and doctor freedom in America!



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