



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Physicians Paid for Production, Not Quality Care**

I'll let you in on a secret. Doctors are paid to bring in revenue, not provide you with quality care. Medicare, Medicaid and that computer system in the exam room have put the government in charge of what doctors and hospitals make. The electronic health record, which was mandated by Congress is so expensive most doctors gave up independent practice and became employees.

They are paid according to production using government-established "Relative Value Units." Doctors say it encourages unnecessary procedures, which hurt patients. It also forces them to see more patients for short visits. The system measures how much revenue the doctors generate, not how well they take care of patients. This is what the government has done to medicine.

**"Physicians Lament Over Reliance on Relative Value Units: Survey,"**  
Brittany Vargas, Medscape, August 22, 2024: [bit.ly/478JQLX](https://bit.ly/478JQLX)

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