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Is Trump Admin. Getting Rid of Doctors?

Does the Trump administration like doctors? Dr. Oz, the head of Medicare, proposes another pay cut for doctors who treat Medicare patients. For those doctors who agree to more government control over medical decisions, the cut will be less severe.

Is this extortion? Dr. Oz wants to pay doctors for outcomes, not for treatment. To what degree is your doctor responsible for your eating, health, behaviors, genetics, or recovery? This is more bricks with less straw. If the administration wants to cut costs, they should start by getting rid of Medicare Dis-Advantage plans. The plans provide nothing of value, but the administration just gave them a \$14 billion bonus. Find a cash-based doctor soon if you want a doctor who cares for you. Go to JointheWedge.com.

“Docs in for Another Medicare Pay Cut, CMS Says,” Joyce Frieden, MedPage Today, July 14, 2026:

<https://www.medpagetoday.com/publichealthpolicy/medicare/122191>

“Medicare Will Spend More Than \$13 Billion on the Medicare Advantage Quality Bonus Program in 2026,” Jeannie Fuglelsten Biniek et al, KFF, July 1, 2026: <https://www.kff.org/medicare/medicare-will-spend-more-than-13-billion-on-the-medicare-advantage-quality-bonus-program-in-2026/>

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