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Preventive Services Task Force

HHS Secretary Kennedy has just replaced half of the U.S Preventive Services Task Force with seven physicians and one free-market economist.

The Task Force is charged with making recommendations for preventive care, which under Obamacare insurers must then provide cost-free, including behavioral counseling, cancer screening, and more. This means higher premiums for everyone.

In May, Kennedy first ousted two task force leaders for being “woke.” Despite the appointment of seven physicians, the liberal-leaning American Medical Association isn’t happy. But given that prevention is not an insurable event, and that task force recommendations force insurers to insure what should not be insurable, the Task Force should be shut down.

“Kennedy names 8 new members to preventive services task force,” Chris Dall, MA, CIDRAP (Univ of MN), September 18, 2026: <https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/public-health/kennedy-names-8-new-members-preventive-services-task-force>

“Protecting Access to Preventive Services: A State Roadmap,” Sabrina Corlette et al, State Health and Values Strategies, February 25, 2025: <https://shvs.org/resources/protecting-access-to-preventive-services-a-state-roadmap/>

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