

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE – A POISON PILL

Whose fault is it?

We Americans have been trained to blame someone. It can't be our fault. It's their fault. Who are they? Why is Health Care and Health Insurance so expensive in the good old U.S.A.?

It is the fault of every politician and legislator at the National, State and Local level of government. They are the ones who pass the laws. They are the ones who enable the abuses. They are the ones who have a different and better health plan than the rest of us. Consequently, they have no idea on how to solve the problem; except..... you guessed it, to pass more laws and declare, that the only solution is a Government sponsored Health Insurance Plan payed for by you, the lowly taxpayer. What better way to add to the bureaucracy, have another pool of money to play with, allege and find more abuses and pass even more laws. (Did you know the US legislators double the number of laws on the books every 20 years?)

Government sponsored Health Care???? Are you kidding. They can't even secure our borders. They can't track 12 million illegal immigrants. They can't communicate from one law enforcement group to another making us vulnerable to social predators and international criminals like the Russian Mafia. They cannot even process passport requests in less than four months. They cannot get aid to areas suffering catastrophic incidents. One billion dollars was mis-appropriated and given to the wrong people by FEMA in Louisiana after the Katrina Hurricane.

Since when has government done anything efficiently and without loss of taxpayer dollars?

In New York City alone there was a reported 3 billion dollars in Medicare Fraud over the last two years. That is 3 billion dollars of your tax dollars. Can you imagine the graft and corruption that would exist with a National feeding trough of health care dollars? That is just the tip of the iceberg. Add up the corruption nationwide and we could all retire with benefits befitting royalty.

Is National Health Care really the answer?

Here are some recent examples of National Health Care in other countries.

A 53 year old Doctor of Psychology in Montreal goes for a Physical. They see something suspicious. Three months later they do a biopsy and find it is cancer. She asks how long before the treatment will start? She is told the earliest they can start her treatment is six (6) months. She is upset and finds she cannot buck the system. She finds a cancer clinic in Boston and goes for immediate treatment, paying the \$60,000 cost herself. Why? Because she wanted to live.

A 22 year old nurse at a Windsor Hospital finds a lump in her breast. It takes her three months to schedule a biopsy. They find it is cancerous but cannot operate for three (3) months. She waits and has the cancer removed. Why is this so bad? Because she is one of the nurses in the national health care system.

A 71 year old woman in Essexville finds out she has Cancer. They tell her they cannot operate for

nine(9) months. She does not have enough money to seek care in the U.S. The result; it gets out of control and she dies.

A thirty four (34) year old breaks his leg playing sports and goes to the hospital. He is told they will need to put in some screws and a plate. They set the leg as best they can and put a cast on it. His operation cannot be scheduled for six months because there is a shortage of bone surgeons. When his operation date comes around they must re-break his leg to repair it. It will never be the same.

A female member of the Canadian Parliament who has been pushing for National Health Care for years become ill. She knows she will not get the care she needs in the Canadian system. She secretly arranges her care in the U.S. She acknowledged that even she, as a long standing member of the Canadian Parliament cannot get pushed to the top of the waiting list; even if she did, it would not be the same as the care she gets in the U.S.

In the US many of the hospitals have MRI equipment and other advanced technology. In Canada they may only have one machine in each city and it runs 24 hours a day, with a huge waiting list.

Canadian Officials turn their head.

As reported on ABC by John Stoessel in September 2007, private health clinics are now popping up around Canada and offering services and minor operations for cash. Even though it is against Canadian law, the officials are turning their head knowing their citizens need the services and they to, may need them someday.

Some Canadian provinces are now contracting with Hospitals in the US to take there most serious cases because they cannot take care of them in Canada and many of the specialists have left.

If you know of any cases like this please forward them to us so we can add them to our list.

Is the US system perfect?

Of course not! But it is far better than National Care that exists in other countries.

Those who are healthy in a national health care country, believe it is a great system. For those who become seriously ill it is a terrible system.

Why do so many foreign leaders come to the US for operations and treatment?

Can our Health Care be better? Of course it can, but not by advocating Hillary Care or any other government sponsored plan. The recent upgrade to the CHIP plan by Congress would have given health care to children whose family income was \$80,000. This is an obvious attempt to piecemeal a National Health Care plan for the U.S. Who will pay for it?

As asked by John Stoessel in the September report.....

If you had national food insurance would you take the least expensive food? No, you would take the best available, driving the cost up until restrictions had to be placed on the plan. Eventually the cost and restrictions would be so great that everyone would complain just as they do where seriously ill people can no longer get the care they need in a national health care system.

If our legislative leaders were truly interested in solving the problem instead of creating more bureaucracy and more feeding troughs for their best friends they could improve the system.

Our health care costs are 50% higher than they should be because litigation attorneys are out of control. Malpractice insurance is driving doctors and hospitals out of business. Why can't the representatives and senators solve this problem.? Because most of them are litigation attorneys.

National leaders, Presidential candidates and others are telling us the only solution is a government run National Health Care plan. What makes it even worse is the parading of people who may have had a problem with their insurance company. They represent less than 5% of everyone who is insured. Instead of solving the problem the legislators scream the only solution is a feeding trough of money called National Health Care that they can use for their own miss-directed means. If the politicians really believe this then they should be forced to live under the same plan as the average citizen just as the member of parliament in Canada did.
Politicians are either vastly uninformed or are looking for more money.

We know from the few examples we stated at the beginning of this article that government is inefficient and usually broken. We know from the experiences of the thousands from other countries seeking health care in the US that their system does not work.

When will our elected officials get it?

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