

THE REAL NUMBERS OF UNINSURED

According to the US Census bureau those who are without health insurance varies daily because of people leaving jobs or getting jobs.

Based on the US Census Bureau the numbers are;

87 million are on Medicare and Medicaid. This represents 30% of the total US population. Because of the graft and corruption surrounding these two programs the cost continues to double over inflation every year. In New York alone it is estimated that \$2 Billion of Medicare and Medicaid dollars are lost every year to fraud and corruption. This is the area that Obama wants to get under control. How does he control corruption that exists because it is a part of government? Private insurers manage this themselves and have a much lower level of loss due to fraud. The CBO estimates that only 1% of fraud and corruption can be controlled by the government.

There are 686,000 who are Medicare eligible but are called uninsured.

15,797,000 are uninsured by choice. The employer offers health insurance but they have declined.

9,737,000 are illegal aliens.

8,100,000 are children which is illogical. Why? The CHIP program to insure children was doubled by the Federal government. 82 Billion is now available each year. Many of the children are dependents of illegal aliens. Some states like Minnesota have used as much as 80% of the funds to insure illegal alien adults.

Finally, 21,025,000 are involuntarily uninsured. The President, Congress and Senate want to blow up our existing system for 7% of our population.

Seniors under attack.

The President has already ordered a 17% cut in payments from the government to companies providing Medicare Advantage Plans. This will result in approximate premium increases between 30% to 50% for 2010. Seniors will see premiums rise as high as \$550 per month per person.

In addition he has ordered a 21% decrease in payments to Doctors and Hospitals for Medicare Services. The legislation is in Congress now. It will result in higher costs to Insurance companies providing Medicare Supplements and consequently higher premiums. With National Healthcare in place it will eventually result in costs so high for seniors, they will be forced into a lower cost National Healthcare plan. In the National Healthcare plan their doctors, medications and medical procedures will be highly scrutinized to keep cost down, and some services and medications will be denied.

Even without entering the National Healthcare Plan, all seniors will be required to go through a medical review by a government employee every five (5) years. This review will determine what type of care they will receive in the future, what will be approved and what will be denied.

The problem with the cutbacks is the effect it will have on all insurance programs. Every state and local government plan will have significantly increased costs. Private insurers will have increased costs. State and local governments, already under great stress to cut costs will be faced with an even bigger bill for health care. They will have only one choice; cut the plan and force employees and retirees to seek their own insurance. They will do this by following the same path as many other big companies

like GM, Ford and Chrysler. Each retiree and employee will receive a payment toward the cost of their healthcare. It will be up to each senior to secure their insurance. The problem; Individual plans are against the law under the new healthcare bill and all of them will be forced into the National Healthcare plan.

The attack against Seniors and Retirees started in the Stimulus Bill. Slipped into the bill was a large funding for "**Comparative Effectiveness Research**". This is the code used in other countries for **limiting care based on a person's age**. They take the cost of the treatment and divide it by the expected remaining years of life and if it exceeds the formula the treatment is denied.

The Presidents chief budget officer, Peter Orszag is urging congress to put Medicare and Medicaid under the authority of the President. This will bypass the Congress and Senate authority over Medicare and Medicaid, in effect, **eliminating another piece of "government for the people, by the people"**. This will allow the President to cut costs and determine care for everyone on Medicare. It allows him to fold Medicare into the National Healthcare plan where rationed care will be the norm.

AARP is suspiciously quiet regarding the attacks against Senior healthcare. Why? Because AARP is and always has been an insurance company. They make the majority of their income with insurance products.

The President and Congress have warned the Insurance Industry that if you dare run any ads against National Health care you will not have a seat at the table; Meaning, if you do not keep your mouth shut we will bury you with our new legislation, put you in a position that forces you out of business.

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE HAD A PRESIDENT OR CONGRESS BLACKMAILING OUR FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTIONS. Even if you disagree with Insurance companies, this attack is pure outright socialist behavior.

Ironically, the insurance industry is now being tapped to pay for the new health care bill. A new tax will levied against them and it will increase their costs dramatically. This means all private insurance plans will increase even more than in the past. This will force even more people into the Government sponsored plan, force employers to drop their plans, and eventually force all the private insurers out of business. So, who will pay the bill as the private insurers go out of the healthcare business? YOU, and the cost will be high.

The bill as it is written now forces everyone to buy health insurance. This includes the young between 18 and 35 who most often choose not to buy it because they are healthy. The cost will be between \$200 and \$300 per month for each of them. Young voters overwhelmingly supported the elected who are forcing this on them.

There are better ways to solve a healthcare problem for 7% of our population other than the total destruction of our government and free enterprise system.