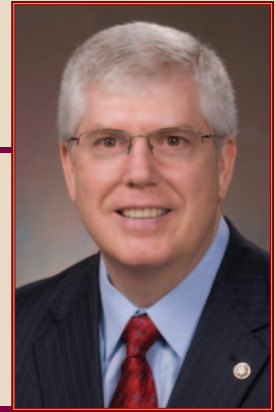


*A Special Message from Mathew D. Staver,  
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# GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE THREATENS LIFE AND LIBERTY



**Rather than the panacea it is purported to be by President Barak Obama, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, government healthcare is a “poison pill”! It would raise taxes at a time we need to reduce them; it will ration care; it will decrease the quality of care; it will fund abortion; and it will actually reduce life expectancy.**

Below are some bullet points that reveal what is actually in House Bill 3200 which neither the President nor his political cronies want any American to read:

- ⊙ Abortion funding.
- ⊙ Counseling to families to “increase the interval between pregnancy” – a government bureaucrat will tell you how and when to plan your family and whether you should have children.
- ⊙ Mandatory “end of life” counseling every five years – there is no doubt that many aged and ill patients will be encouraged to end their life early rather than receive treatment.
- ⊙ An agency will determine the kinds and amount of care to be provided based on a person’s age and condition – the cost of life years will be determined by establishing protocols that place a value of medical care in dollars to the age and illness of a person.
- ⊙ Healthcare will be rationed.
- ⊙ The quality of healthcare will decrease.
- ⊙ If your private health insurance plan is not deemed adequate by government standards then you will be forced to pay a tax or take the government program.
- ⊙ If you change plans and your new plan does not meet government standards, you will be forced to take the government plan.
- ⊙ If your company is self-insured, the company will be audited by the government.
- ⊙ If the company does not make the government program available for its employees, the company will be taxed on the gross salaries of all its employees.
- ⊙ Although not a single-payer system, the current government plan is a big step towards a single-payer system because at or near the fifth year of operation many people will have been forced to take the government plan.
- ⊙ And many other dangerous and ill-advised provisions that are simply not acceptable.

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*Please open and read what our government officials don't want you to know about their healthcare plan...*



## President Barack Obama Says...

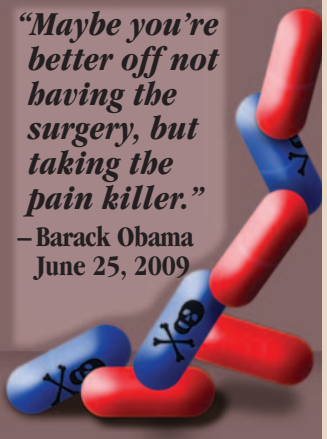
⊙ In 2008, speaking to the AFL-CIO Civil, Human and Women's Rights Conference, he said "I happen to be a proponent of a single-payer universal healthcare plan." He went on to say, "But as all of you know we may not get there immediately, because we first have to take back the Whitehouse, and we gotta take back the Senate, and we gotta take back the House."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpAyan1fXCE>

⊙ "If I were designing a system from scratch, I would set up a single payer system... A single payer system is a one government funded program."

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⊙ Before the SEIU Forum on Healthcare on March 24, 2007, he said, "My commitment is to make sure we have universal healthcare at the end of my first term as President." <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-bY92mcOdk>



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## White House Advisor Ezekiel Emanuel Says...

In January, 2009, Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel published a paper in the *Lancet* [Persad, Govind, Alan Wertheimer, and Ezekiel J. Emanuel. "Principles for allocation of scarce medical interventions." *The Lancet* 373 (Jan 31, 2009): 423-31]. In it he argues for the use of a "Complete Lives Systems" method of allocating care. From the abstract:

⊙ "We recommend an alternative system – the complete lives system – which prioritizes younger people who have not yet lived a complete life and also incorporates prognosis, save the most lives, lottery, and instrumental value principles."

In defending this approach against charges of ageism, Dr. Emanuel claims that because everyone was young once, prioritizing the young over the old is not discrimination:

⊙ "Unlike allocation by sex or race, allocation by age is not invidious discrimination; every person lives through different states rather than being a single age. Even if 25-year-olds receive priority over 65-year-olds, everyone who is 65 years now was previously 25 years."

This system also treats human beings as commodities, evaluating their lives as "investments":

⊙ "Consideration of the importance of complete lives also supports modifying the youngest-first principle by prioritizing adolescents and young adults over infants. Adolescents have received substantial education and parental care, investments that will be wasted without a complete life. Infants by contrast, have not yet received these investments. Similarly, adolescence brings with it a developed personality capable of forming and valuing long-term plans whose fulfillment requires a complete life."

In a *Hastings Center Report*, 1996, Dr. Emanuel also spoke of denying care to the disabled:

⊙ When it comes to rationing care away from those "who are irreversibly prevented from being or becoming participating citizens" to the non-disabled, adding, "An obvious example is not guaranteeing health services to patients with dementia."



## Speaker Nancy Pelosi's Comments...

Always the champion of bipartisanship and political civility (not!), Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi has adopted a strategy of demonizing anyone who disagrees with the ObamaCare legislation, in whole or in part. Addressing the outpouring of negative sentiment at congressional "Town Hall" meetings across the Nation this summer, she called such protestors "un-American" in a *USA Today* commentary. Raising the ante, she also noted that these un-American dissenters were "carrying swastikas" into the meetings, thus labeling the majority of Americans (recent polls show 53% of voters disapprove of ObamaCare) as "Nazis." Never mind that the single sign she saw in a newsreel had a "No" sign painted on top of the swastika!



Speaker Pelosi has another inconvenient truth to deal with in the form of the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) report. The CBO says that in its current form, ObamaCare would add over a trillion dollars to the budget deficit! Perhaps she feels there are "un-American Nazis" running her accounting office, as well.

## Obama's "Science Czar" John Holdren's View...



In a 1977 book he co-authored, called "Ecoscience: Population, Resources, Environment," Holdren called for a "Planetary Regime" to enforce mandatory abortions for population control and limit the use of natural resources. Holdren wrote: "There exists ample authority under which population growth could be regulated. It has been concluded that compulsory population-control laws, even including laws requiring compulsory abortion, could be sustained under the existing Constitution if the population crisis became sufficiently severe to endanger the society."

Holdren writes that "a comprehensive Planetary Regime could control the development, administration, conservation, and distribution of all natural resources, renewable or nonrenewable. The Planetary Regime might be given responsibility for determining the optimum population for the world and for each region and for arbitrating various countries' shares within their regional limits." He states that "sterilizing women after their second or third child" may be more practicable than sterilizing men and proposes a "long-term sterilizing capsule that could be implanted under the skin" at puberty and then "might be removable, with official permission, for a limited number of births."

He queried: "Why should the law not be able to prevent a person from having more than two children?" Dr. Holdren is one of the Obama administration's leading advisors and has contributed significantly to the ObamaCare healthcare reform legislation. Yet his views are well outside the mainstream of current scientific thought and his input into Obama's government takeover of the medical system is truly frightening.

## For More Information, You Need to Get this Report...

Please go to Liberty Counsel's website at [www.LC.org](http://www.LC.org) and download a PDF copy of *What Americans Need to Know About the Healthcare Takeover*.



# GREAT BRITAIN'S EXPERIENCE WITH "STATE-RUN MEDICINE"

The news headlines over the past two years reveal long waits, rationed care, bureaucracy, and even deaths caused by the failed system.

Member of Parliament Daniel Hannan recently said, "If you want to see what a government-run health care system looks like, you need not look any further than the countries like Canada or Great Britain. They already have in place so-called universal health care, and the results, well, they're not pretty."

A sample of recent headlines from the three leading British newspapers, the *Times*, the *Daily Mail* and the *Telegraph*, bear out Mr. Hannan's warning:

- ⊙ 88-year-old military vet with age-related macular degeneration of the eye which causes blindness if not treated was told he had to go blind before he would be treated with injections that would prevent blindness if timely administered.
- ⊙ Most doctors serving cancer patients refuse to tell them of possible treatments because they do not have the backing of the rationing body, the National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE).
- ⊙ Spending on National Institute of Health Services bureaucracy doubled in four years.
- ⊙ Junior Doctors are permitted to work only a 48-hour work week which results in a shortage of doctors and doctors' refusal to see patients after they have worked their limit.
- ⊙ Dentists who have met their quota of patients for the year stop seeing patients because they do not get paid more for seeing more patients.
- ⊙ Average wait of 7 weeks to receive diagnosis.
- ⊙ "Ambitious" target goal of having patients treated within 18 weeks of referral by a family doctor.
- ⊙ Allowing patients to choose where to go to get a scan cut the number of patients who had to wait an average of 26 weeks for the scan.
- ⊙ Tens of thousands of failed applicants for political asylum get free health coverage.
- ⊙ The NHS significantly reduced the number of authorized cortisone shots from 60,000 to 3,000, which injections are effective and essential for relieving pain.
- ⊙ Incompetence and delay results in many deaths and errors because there is no incentive to avoid them.
  - ⊙ Target goals of seeing patients within 4 hours of arriving at emergency rooms cause hospitals to force the ambulances to drive around the town before coming to the ER, or to divert them to other hospitals, or to have the patient wait outside in the ambulance for hours.
  - ⊙ The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence is considering removing some drugs for Inflammatory Bowel Disease, which includes Crohn's disease, and providing them only after the patient suffers pain for years.
- ⊙ Patients needing treatment in the United Kingdom head to Malaysia for treatment, which is now termed "medical tourism."

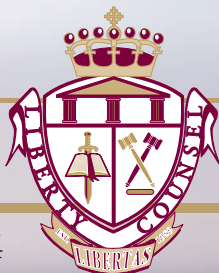
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**Canada's National Health Program is in no better shape than the English system according to recent reports!**

*Copies of this exposé are available upon request.*

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