

How Obama Care Will Effect Doctors – Transcription

Let's take a look at how Obama's health care reform may affect doctors. The best way to look at this is when you compare it to such things as Medicare and Medicaid and how the government is going to manage it's costs. What the government does is what we call in the business a cram down. Year after year the government says that they can't afford to pay for certain services and what they do is push new lower pricing down to the doctors.

So, how do you really save money in this instance? The way that you can really save money is you have to give some sort of tax credit for each doctor's office to go to an electronic medical record (EMR). An EMR is the ability for your medical records to be stored in an electronic environment that is accessible to all doctors with your permission. This way all of your past history, tests, diagnostics and so on are all in the same place. This stops multiple tests and reviews from other each doctor that you may have to see. This is a great way to save money but the federal government has not created a tax incentive that makes sense for doctor's offices to spend thousands of dollars converting medical records to EMRs. This is a great way to save money. This new system that the government is trying to pass is not going to do that.