

## OBAMACARE FUZZWORDS – The ‘Fuzzy Lingo’ Score Card for Americans

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<input type="checkbox"/> “Health care quality”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Keep them honest”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Affordable coverage”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Critics”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Public option”
<input type="checkbox"/> “Not add one dime to our deficit”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Limit out-of-pocket costs”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Irresponsible behavior”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Choice and competition”	<input type="checkbox"/> “My plan”
<input type="checkbox"/> “Distortion”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Hold them accountable”	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> “ <b>SOCIALIZED MEDICINE</b> ”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Coverage”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Identify fraud, waste & abuse”
<input type="checkbox"/> “Care that doesn’t make us healthier”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Not cut Medicare benefits”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Preventive care saves money”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Make Medicare more efficient”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Best practices”
<input type="checkbox"/> “Greater value”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Tort reform”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Unnecessary costs”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Reduce the deficit”	<input type="checkbox"/> “Require coverage”

### KEY:

- “Health care quality”** – physician compliance with government-issued medical practice directives.
- “Keep them honest”** – Who will keep the government honest?
- “Affordable coverage”** – expensive first-dollar *prepaid health care* without guaranteed access to the care you need and want.
- “Critics”** – you and any other American opposing the proposed government takeover of health care.
- “Public option”** – new government program that will usher in a single-payer health care system.
- “Not add one dime to our deficit”** – Per Congressional Budget Office (CBO), H.R. 3200 will add 2.4 *trillion* dimes (\$240 billion) to the federal deficit from 2010 to 2019, even though the law would not take effect until 2013.
- “Limit out-of-pocket costs”** – Prohibit cash payments for care denied, as is now law in Medicare?
- “Irresponsible behavior”** – the assertion that the President is not proposing socialized medicine.
- “Choice and competition”** – what President Obama plans to eliminate.
- “My plan”** – there is no plan, only a speech. A plan is black words on white paper that can be read.
- “Distortion”** – the truth being told by the President’s critics (see “Critics” above).
- “Hold them accountable”** – make health plans into government contractors for the purpose of health care rationing and health care denials.
- “SOCIALIZED MEDICINE”** – what President Obama wants to impose on all Americans.
- “Coverage”** – the promise of care without the guarantee of access to care. *COVERAGE IS NOT CARE.*
- “Identify fraud, waste & abuse”** – decide what treatments will not be available to which patients at what age and ability.
- “Care that doesn’t make us healthier”** – rationale for imposing rationing and denial of care.
- “Not cut Medicare benefits”** – but will cut *ACCESS* to those benefits when \$500 billion is cut.
- “Preventive care saves money”** – Not true, according to the CBO (8/7/09). Costs exceed savings.
- “Make Medicare more efficient”** – less access to physicians? Government access to medical records to monitor doctors and patients?
- “Best practices”** – government-issued treatment directives, technologies and prescriptions.
- “Greater value”** – euphemism for rationing and health care denials. How is “value” defined? Who decides?
- “Tort reform”** – an empty promise made to secure Republican votes on the bill (*as occurred with MSA pilot program in 1996 HIPAA bill*).
- “Unnecessary costs”** – the expense of any service the government wants to ration or deny.
- “Reduce the deficit”** – impossible promise under the expensive proposals offered.
- “Require coverage”** – unconstitutional federal “individual mandate” for the purchase of health insurance, guaranteeing federal control over health insurance and the provision of health care services.