

Re: Phony Controversy

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On Oct 5, 8:01 am, Carbon <nob...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Fri, 05 Oct 2007 04:56:12 -0700, helensilverburg wrote:

I don't understand what they mean by waiting for months to get an appointment. If I need to see my doctor today because of an emergency, he will indeed see me. If I need to book an appointment I could see him today or the next day, whenever he is available and whatever time is convenient for me. To see a specialist the wait is a few weeks because of the amount of people who want to see him/her. I assure you, they receive quality care. The doctor treats each patient personally and privately. If it is an urgent request requiring attention right away, your family doctor only needs to call the specialist and you will see him as soon as possible. The emergency room of hospitals are also another alternative whenever there is an emergency.

The ignorant zealots here do not want the Canadian system to be any good because that would mean their beloved free market system is not perfect. Ideology first, reality last.

The contortions can be amusing. You have people who have never been to Canada (most of them) telling someone who grew up there (me) all these horror stories that have never happened to me or anyone I knew the entire time I was living there.

"The average Canadian family pays about 48 percent of its income in taxes each year, partly to fund the health care system. Rates vary from province to province, but Ontario, the most populous, spends roughly 40 percent of every tax dollar on health care, according to the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

The system is going broke, says the federation, which campaigns for tax reform and private enterprise in health care."

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2005/03/20/health/main681801.shtml?cmp=EM8705>

CBS News is not exactly a neocon mouthpiece. Now, if they are willing

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to put out something like this (note the date), why are you and Clark so willing to call conservatives liars when they point out the inherent problems with socialized medicine?

YMMV

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