

EXHIBIT B

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

DANIEL G. ANDERSON, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs)	
)	Case No. 8:10-CV-0017
v.)	
)	
BARACK OBAMA,)	
)	
Defendant)	

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District of Columbia: ss
~~STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF _____~~, to-wit:

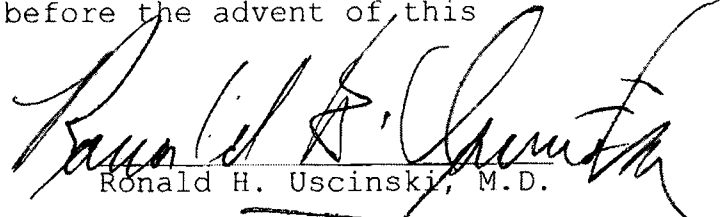
COMES NOW, RONALD USCINSKI, M.D., and makes affidavit as follows:

I am a clinical neurosurgeon involved in the day-to-day practice of my craft. There is no question that the Obama health care legislation will impact negatively on my clinical practice and the practice of just about every physician I know, our patients' health, and quite possibly their lives. With the advent of non-physicians interfacing between medical decision making and patients affected by such decisions, the introduction of a third party has already resulted in a form of economic rationing for my patients. Certain health plans will not pay for certain procedures, drugs, or treatments and have reduced the amount of time they will reimburse for postoperative hospitalization, and from here on the front lines, patients are put at some risk with too-early hospital discharges. I see this often. So patients therefore even today, with our current system, have limits on their choices.

The imposition of an even larger bureaucracy, by simple common sense, is not streamlining. Today it is still possible for me to obtain appropriate neurodiagnostic procedures such as CT or MRI scanning with minimal delay. With the imposition of additional layers of personnel who are to be involved with such decision making, I do not see anything but further delay, unnecessary effort, paperwork, and reduced efficiency, and ultimately, paralysis. Quite simply, people are going to become more ill and even die while waiting for treatment, as has happened in every country that has adopted such a system. Although such delay is little seen at present in our system, the seeds are there, and I do not see this legislation speeding up the process. As we know already, costs continue to rise for the patient and reimbursement continues to decline for the doctor. The money accrued from these costs is not going to the provider of service, but to the burgeoning intermediaries between the doctor and the patient. Would you designate more intermediaries? You will reduce overall unemployment perhaps, but only at the expense of medical productivity and perhaps patients' health. There was no unemployment in the former Soviet Union, but little actual work got done, and ultimately they were unable to compete with us, and collapsed under their own weight.

As far as I and my colleagues' ability to continue under such a system, basically it's a simple question of common sense. If reimbursement for services provided is reduced yet the cost of running a practice increases through such factors as general office overhead, liability insurance, and even filling my car with gasoline to make hospital rounds, not to mention personal expenses such as groceries, household utilities including energy, and, of course, tax increases, one is led inevitably to a point at which a physician such as myself simply cannot work hard enough and care for enough patients to keep my practice in the black. There are not enough hours in the day, and as a conscientious practitioner of medicine, one cannot cut corners. After watching my own career, not one of my children has even considered a career in medicine. You will drive away the very practitioners who have made health care in the United States the eminent system it has become and replace medical practice with medical processing. I would predict our more capable citizens


will seek medical care elsewhere, as other socialized systems have indeed sought care here, before the advent of this prospective program.



Ronald H. Uscinski, M.D.

District of Columbia SS
~~STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF~~ _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 2010, at District of Columbia, Virginia (DC)



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01-14-2012

Hazel A. Waters
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 1/14/2012