



All I Want For Christmas Is My Cancelled Plan

On The 5th Day Of ObamaCare, Democrats Gave To Me ... Five Million Cancelled Plans

5 Million People That Purchased Insurance On The Individual Health Insurance Market Have Received Cancellation Notices. "They said the widespread cancellations in the individual health insurance market — roughly 5 million and counting – are in line with what was projected under regulations drawn up by the administration in 2010, requirements that both insurers and businesses objected to at the time. Cancellations also are occurring in the small group market, which covers businesses with between two and 50 employees, they noted." (Lisa Myers, "Insurers, State Officials Say Cancellation Of Health care Policies Just As They Predicted," [NBC News](#), 11/15/13)

AMERICANS CAN'T KEEP THEIR HEALTH CARE PLAN BECAUSE OBAMA'S PROMISE WAS A LIE

Obama In June 2009: "And That Means That No Matter How We Reform Health Care, We Will Keep This Promise To The American People: If You Like Your Doctor, You Will Be Able To Keep Your Doctor, Period. If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You'll Be Able To Keep Your Health Care Plan, Period." OBAMA: "So let me begin by saying this to you and to the American people: I know that there are millions of Americans who are content with their health care coverage; they like their plan and, most importantly, they value their relationship with their doctor. They trust you. And that means that no matter how we reform health care, we will keep this promise to the American people: If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor, period. If you like your health care plan, you'll be able to keep your health care plan, period. No one will take it away, no matter what. My view is that health care reform should be guided by a simple principle: Fix what's broken and build on what works. And that's what we intend to do." (President Barack Obama, Remarks To The American Medical Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, 6/15/09)

- **PolitiFact's Angie Drobnic Holan: "We Found 37 Separate Instances Where He Said Clearly, With No Caveats, That You Could Keep Your Plan And That Got The Pants On Fire Rating, That Excuse."** (CNN's ["The Lead With Jake Tapper"](#), 12/12/13)

Obama's Promise To Americans That They Could "Keep Their Plan" Is The "Lie Of The Year"

PolitiFact Headline: "Lie Of The Year: 'If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It.'" (Angie Drobnic Holan, "Lie Of The Year: 'If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It,'" [PolitiFact](#), 12/12/13)

Obama's "Catchy Political Pitch" Was "Impossible To Keep." "It was a catchy political pitch and a chance to calm nerves about his dramatic and complicated plan to bring historic change to America's health insurance system. 'If you like your health care plan, you can keep it,' President Barack Obama said -- many times -- of his landmark new law. But the promise was impossible to keep." (Angie Drobnic Holan, "Lie Of The Year: 'If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It,'" [PolitiFact](#), 12/12/13)

Fact Checkers Previously Said Obama's Promise "Stretched Credulity"

The Washington Post's Fact Checker Gave Obama's Promise That Americans Could Keep Their Health Care Plan Four Pinocchios. "The president's promise apparently came with a very large caveat: 'If you like your health care plan, you'll be able to keep your health care plan — if we deem it to be adequate.' Four Pinocchios." (Glenn Kessler, "Obama's Pledge That 'No One Will Take Away' Your Health Plan," [The Washington Post's Fact Checker](#), 10/30/13)

- **FactCheck.org: "Reality Is Catching Up With [Obama's] Political Spin."** "We've been saying for years that President Obama was over-simplifying and over-promising when he kept saying, 'if you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan' under the new health care law. Now reality is catching up with his political spin." (Brooks Jackson, "Reality Confronts Obama's False Promise," [FactCheck.org](#), 10/29/13)

The Washington Post's Fact Checker: Obama's Keep Your Plan Promise Was "One Of The Most Memorable Of His Presidency" And "Possibly Foolish." "The president's pledge that 'if you like your insurance, you will keep it' is one of the most memorable of his presidency. It was also an extraordinarily bold — and possibly foolish — pledge, unless he thought he simply could dictate exactly how the insurance industry must work. At the time, some observers noted the problems with Obama's promise." (Glenn Kessler, "Obama's Pledge That 'No One Will Take Away' Your Health Plan," [The Washington Post's Fact Checker](#), 10/30/13)

- **It's Another "Unfulfillable Blanket Promise" From Obama.** "This was another example of reality catching up to the president's unfulfillable blanket promise that 'you can keep your plan.' Not everybody can. That's been widely expected for years, and now it's becoming obvious." (Brooks Jackson, "Reality Confronts Obama's False Promise," [FactCheck.org](#), 10/29/13)
- **"The Promise Stretched Credulity A Number Of Ways: — It's Practically Baked Into The Law That Some Policies Are Going To Disappear."** (Calvin Woodward, "Promises, Promises: A Big One That Got Away," [The Associated Press](#), 10/31/13)

As Americans Started Receiving Health Cancellation Letters, The Obama Administration Continued To Spin More Lies

PolitiFact: "First, They Tried To Shift Blame To Insurers." (Angie Drobnic Holan, "Lie Of The Year: 'If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It,'" [PolitiFact](#), 12/12/13)

Obama Sr. Advisor Valerie Jarrett: "FACT: Nothing In #ObamaCare Forces People Out Of Their Health Plans." (Valerie Jarrett, [Twitter Feed](#), 10/28/13)

- **Valerie Jarrett's Claim Was "Extreme ... We Rate The Statement False."** "Saying there's 'nothing' in the law that forces people out of their health plans is a pretty extreme claim -- one that implies that insurers who pull the plug on non-ObamaCare-compliant plans are acting in some sort of government-free vacuum. Even if it's technically true that the insurer pulls the plug on a plan, the insurer will only be doing this because the law itself and its implementing regulations have created a context in which, sooner or later, old-fashioned plans will inevitably pass into

oblivion -- as the law always intended. We rate the statement False.” (Louis Jacobson, “Valerie Jarret Says ‘Nothing In ObamaCare Forces People Out Of Their Health Plans,’” [PolitiFact.com](#), 10/30/13)

PolitiFact: “Then, They Tried To Change The Subject.” (Angie Drobnic Holan, “Lie Of The Year: ‘If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It,’” [PolitiFact](#), 12/12/13)

Obama Press Secretary Jay Carney: Insurance Companies Are To Blame For Health Plan Cancellations. CARNEY: “The provision in the law was the manifestation of the assurance that if you have a plan you want to keep, you can keep it. Insurance companies that chose to strip away benefits from existing plans in the interim, that canceled existing plans in the interim, they took away that grandfathering opportunity. And that’s a reality.” (White House Press Secretary Jay Carney, [Press Briefing](#), Washington, D.C., 11/5/13)

The Washington Post’s Fact Checker Called The Obama Administration’s Claim “A Classic Case Of Misdirection.” “The administration’s effort to pin the blame on insurance companies is a classic case of misdirection. Between 75 and 95 percent of the problem stems from the effective date, but the White House chooses to keep the focus elsewhere.” (Glenn Kessler, “The White House Effort To Blame Insurance Companies For Lost Plans,” [The Washington Post’s Fact Checker](#), 11/7/13)

- **The Washington Post’s Fact Checker: “Three Pinocchios.”** (Glenn Kessler, “The White House Effort To Blame Insurance Companies For Lost Plans,” [The Washington Post’s Fact Checker](#), 11/7/13)

PolitiFact: “But What Really Set Everyone Off Was When Obama Tried To Rewrite His Slogan.” “But what really set everyone off was when Obama tried to rewrite his slogan, telling political supporters on Nov. 4, ‘Now, if you have or had one of these plans before the Affordable Care Act came into law, and you really liked that plan, what we said was you can keep it if it hasn’t changed since the law passed.’” (Angie Drobnic Holan, “Lie Of The Year: ‘If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It,’” [PolitiFact](#), 12/12/13)

President Obama: “What We Said Was, You Can Keep (Your Plan) If It Hasn’t Changed Since The Law Passed.” (President Barack Obama, [Remarks By The President At OFA Event](#), Washington, D.C., 11/4/13)

President Obama’s “Attempt At Explanation Has Only Fanned The Flames Of Controversy ...” “President Barack Obama’s attempt at explanation has only fanned the flames of controversy over his campaign line, ‘If you like your health care, you can keep it.’” (Louis Jacobson, “Barack Obama Says That What He’d Said Was You Could Keep Your Plan ‘If It Hasn’t Change Since The Law Passed,’” [Politifact.com](#), 11/6/13)

- **Politifact: “We Rate His Claim Pants On Fire.”** (Louis Jacobson, “Barack Obama Says That What He’d Said Was You Could Keep Your Plan ‘If It Hasn’t Change Since The Law Passed,’” [Politifact.com](#), 11/6/13)

Recognizing That He Couldn’t Run From His Lie, Obama Gave An Apology And Offered A Reprieve

The Uproar From Obama’s Broken Promise Led To “A Rare Presidential Apology.” “Boiling down the complicated health care law to a soundbite proved treacherous, even for its promoter-in-chief. Obama and his team made matters worse, suggesting they had been misunderstood all along. The stunning political uproar led to this: a rare presidential apology.” (Angie Drobnic Holan, “Lie Of The Year: ‘If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It,’” [PolitiFact](#), 12/12/13)

- **President Obama: “I’m Sorry That They Are Finding Themselves In This Situation Based On The Assurances They Got From Me.”** OBAMA: “I am sorry that they are finding themselves in this situation based on assurances they got from me. We’ve got to work hard to make sure that they know we hear them and we are going to do everything we can to deal with folks who find themselves in a tough position as a consequence of this.” (Chuck Todd, “Obama Personally Apologizes For Americans Losing Health Coverage,” [NBC News](#), 11/7/13)

Obama Unveiled A So-Called Fix For People Losing Their Health Plans Due To ObamaCare – The Plan Was “Widely Panned.” “President Barack Obama’s announcement of a proposed fix to people losing their health insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act was widely panned by the editorial boards of the nation’s biggest newspapers, with even the usually supportive New York Times saying it raises ‘troubling questions.’” (Tal Kopan, “Editorial Pages Pan President Obama’s Plan,” [Politico](#), 11/15/13)

- **USA Today Editorial: “The President’s Plan Is Less A Solution Than It Is A Punt.”** “But political necessity doesn’t guarantee good policy, and the president’s plan is less a solution than it is a punt. Obama announced that the administration would allow canceled plans to be renewed for at least a year, which will probably ease the complaints of more than 4 million people in the individual market who’ve received cancellation notices since the ObamaCare online marketplaces opened on Oct. 1. But there will be a dangerous rebound effect.” (Editorial, “Obama Prescribes Ugly Fix For ObamaCare,” [USA Today](#), 11/15/13)