



Denying Reality

After Years Of Promising That Americans Can Keep Their Health Plan, Obama's ObamaCare Spin Finally Comes Undone

SINCE 2010, OBAMA HAS KNOWN AMERICANS WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP THEIR HEALTH PLANS UNDER OBAMACARE

The Obama Administration Has Known "For At Least Three Years" That Americans Who Like Their Health Insurance Won't Be Able To Keep Their Plans Under ObamaCare. "President Obama repeatedly assured Americans that after the Affordable Care Act became law, people who liked their health insurance would be able to keep it. But millions of Americans are getting or are about to get cancellation letters for their health insurance under ObamaCare, say experts, and the Obama administration has known that for at least three years." (Lisa Myers and Hannah Rappleye, "Obama Admin. Knew Millions Could Not Keep Their Health Insurance," [NBC News](#), 10/28/13)

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According To "Sources Deeply Involved In The Affordable Care Act," 75 To 80 Percent Of Americans Who Buy Their Insurance Individually Can Expect To Receive A Cancellation Letter. "Four sources deeply involved in the Affordable Care Act tell NBC NEWS that 50 to 75 percent of the 14 million consumers who buy their insurance individually can expect to receive a 'cancellation' letter or the equivalent over the next year because their existing policies don't meet the standards mandated by the new health care law. One expert predicts that number could reach as high as 80 percent. And all say that many of those forced to buy pricier new policies will experience 'sticker shock.'" (Lisa Myers and Hannah Rappleye, "Obama Admin. Knew Millions Could Not Keep Their Health Insurance," [NBC News](#), 10/28/13)

"Buried In ObamaCare Regulations From July 2010" Is An Estimate That Found 40 To 67 Percent Of The Individual Insurance Market Will Not Be Able To Keep Their Plan. "Buried in ObamaCare regulations from July 2010 is an estimate that because of normal turnover in the individual insurance market, '40 to 67 percent' of customers will not be able to keep their policy. And because many policies will have been changed since the key date, 'the percentage of individual market policies losing grandfather status in a given year exceeds the 40 to 67 percent range.'" (Lisa Myers and Hannah Rappleye, "Obama Admin. Knew Millions Could Not Keep Their Health Insurance," [NBC News](#), 10/28/13)

- **"That Means The Administration Knew That More Than 40 To 67 Percent Of Those In The Individual Market Would Not Be Able To Keep Their Plans, Even If They Liked Them."** (Lisa Myers and Hannah Rappleye, "Obama Admin. Knew Millions Could Not Keep Their Health Insurance," [NBC News](#), 10/28/13)

After ObamaCare Was Signed Into Law, The Obama Administration Drafted Rules That Disqualified Certain “Grandfathered” Health Plans.

“None of this should come as a shock to the Obama administration. The law states that policies in effect as of March 23, 2010 will be ‘grandfathered,’ meaning consumers can keep those policies even though they don’t meet requirements of the new health care law. But the Department of Health and Human Services then wrote regulations that narrowed that provision, by saying that if any part of a policy was significantly changed since that date -- the deductible, co-pay, or benefits, for example -- the policy would not be grandfathered.” (Lisa Myers and Hannah Rapple, “Obama Admin. Knew Millions Could Not Keep Their Health Insurance,” [NBC News](#), 10/28/13)

Yesterday, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney Admitted “It’s True” That Some Americans Will Not Be Able To Keep Their Existing Individual Insurance Plans Due To ObamaCare.

JAY CARNEY: “Well, let’s just be clear. What the President said and what everybody said all along is that there are going to be changes brought about by the Affordable Care Act that create minimum standards of coverage ... So it’s true that there are existing health care plans on the individual market that don’t meet those minimum standards and therefore do not qualify for the Affordable Care Act.” ([White House Press Briefing](#), 10/28/13)

OBAMA HAS REPEATEDLY PROMISED AMERICANS THEY CAN KEEP THEIR OWN INSURANCE

Since July 2010, Obama Has Assured Americans – Over And Over – ObamaCare Would Allow Them To Keep Their Own Insurance



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During The First 2012 Presidential Debate, Obama Promised ObamaCare Would Not Mean A “Government Take Over” And Would Allow You To “Keep Your Own Insurance.” BARACK OBAMA: “And let me tell you exactly what ‘ObamaCare’ did. Number one, if you’ve got health insurance it doesn’t mean a government take over. You keep your own insurance. You keep your own doctor. But it does say insurance companies can’t jerk you around.” (President Barack Obama, [Remarks At Presidential Debate](#), Denver, CO, 10/3/12)



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Following The Supreme Court Decision On ObamaCare, Obama Promised “If You’re One Of The More Than 250 Million Americans Who Already Have Health Insurance, You Will Keep Your Health Insurance.” BARACK OBAMA: “And because this law has a direct impact on so many Americans, I want to take this opportunity to talk about exactly what it means for you. First, if you’re one of the more than 250 million Americans who already have health insurance, you will keep your health insurance – this law will only make it more secure and more affordable. Insurance companies can no longer impose lifetime limits on the amount of care you receive. They can no longer discriminate against children with preexisting conditions. They can no longer drop your coverage if you get sick. They can no longer jack up your premiums without reason.” (President Barack Obama, [Remarks On Supreme Court Ruling On The Affordable Care Act](#), Washington, D.C., 6/28/12)



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In April 2013, Obama Promised, “For The 85 To 90 Percent Of Americans Who Already Have Health Insurance,” ObamaCare Would Only Make Their Insurance “More Secure.” BARACK OBAMA: “So there are a whole host of benefits that, for the average American out there, for the 85 to 90 percent of

Americans who already have health insurance, this thing has already happened. And their only impact is that their insurance is stronger, better, more secure than it was before. Full stop. That's it. They don't have to worry about anything else.” (President Barack Obama, [Press Conference](#), Washington, D.C., 4/30/13)



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Obama, At A July 2012 Campaign Event: “If You Already Have Health Care, The Only Thing [ObamaCare] Does Is Make Sure That It’s Even More Secure...” BARACK OBAMA: “You don’t want to refight the fight we had in health care. Let me tell you: Health care was the right thing to do. If you already have health care, the only thing this bill does is make sure that it’s even more secure and insurance companies can’t jerk you around. It allows young people to stay on their parent’s health insurance plan; 6 million young people have already benefited from that program.” (President Barack Obama, [Remarks At A Campaign Event](#), Virginia Beach, VA, 7/13/12)



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Obama, At Another July 2012 Campaign Event: “If You Have Health Insurance, The Only Thing That Changes For You Is You’re More Secure...” BARACK OBAMA: “If you have health insurance, the only thing that changes for you is you’re more secure because insurance companies can’t drop you when you

get sick. They don't have a lifetime limit where suddenly they're dumping the costs on you even though you've been paying your premiums." (President Barack Obama, [Remarks At A Campaign Event](#), Pittsburgh, PA, 7/6/12)

Obama's "Keep Your Plan" Promise Didn't Start In July 2010 - He's Been Saying It For Years

In March 2010, Obama Promised Americans That You Can "Keep Your Plan." OBAMA: "If you like your doctor, you're going to be able to keep your doctor. If you like your plan, keep your plan." (President Barack Obama, [Remarks At George Mason University](#), Fairfax, VA, 3/19/10)

Obama, In April 2010: "If You Like Your Insurance Plan, You Will Keep It. No One Will Be Able To Take That Away From You. ... It Won't Happen In The Future." OBAMA: "They'll see that if Americans like their doctor, they will keep their doctor. And if you like your insurance plan, you will keep it. No one will be able to take that away from you. It hasn't happened yet. It won't happen in the future." (President Barack Obama, [Remarks By The President On Health Care Reform](#), Portland, ME, 4/1/10)

Obama, In July 2009: "End Of Story," You Can Keep Your Doctor And Your Insurance Under ObamaCare. "Those who oppose reform will also tell you that under our plan, you won't get to choose your doctor, that some bureaucrat will choose for you. That's also not true. Michelle and I don't want anyone telling us who our family's doctor should be, and no one should decide that for you either. Under our proposals, if you like your doctor, you keep your doctor. If you like your current insurance, you keep that insurance. Period. End of story." (President Barack Obama, [Weekly Address](#), 7/18/09)

WHY DID OBAMA RESORT TO FALSEHOODS? OBAMACARE WILL KICK MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OFF THEIR PLANS

Americans Are Finding Out That Obama's "Keep Your Plan" Promise Is Just Not True. "President Barack Obama promised over and over during the health care debate that 'if you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan.' It turns out that, for a lot of people, that isn't true." (David Nather, "4 Hard Truths Of Health Care Reform," [Politico](#), 3/16/12)

- **"Millions Of Americans Are Getting Or Are About To Get Cancellation Letters For Their Health Insurance Under ObamaCare..."** "But millions of Americans are getting or are about to get cancellation letters for their health insurance under ObamaCare, say experts, and the Obama administration has known that for at least three years." (Lisa Myers and Hannah Rappleye, "Obama Admin. Knew Millions Could Not Keep Their Health Insurance," [NBC News](#), 10/28/13)

Florida Blue Is Cancelling 300,000 Policies Or "About 80 Percent Of Its Individual Policies."

"Florida Blue, for example, is terminating about 300,000 policies, about 80 percent of its individual policies in the state." (Anna Gorman and Julie Appleby, "Thousands Of Consumers Get Insurance Cancellation Notices Due To Health Law Changes," [Kaiser Health News](#), 10/23/13)

"Blue Shield Of California Sent Roughly 119,000" Cancellation Notices - "About Two-Thirds Of Those Policyholders Will See Rate Increase In Their New Policies." "Blue Shield of California sent roughly 119,000 cancellation notices out in mid-September, about 60 percent of its individual business. About two-thirds of those policyholders will see rate increases in their new policies, said spokesman Steve Shivinsky." (Anna Gorman and Julie Appleby, "Thousands Of Consumers Get Insurance Cancellation Notices Due To Health Law Changes," [Kaiser Health News](#), 10/23/13)

Kaiser Health Sent 160,000 Policy Expiration Notices In The State Of California Due To

ObamaCare. "Kaiser told Kaiser Health News that it had sent notices to 160,000 people across the state, which amounts to about half of its individual policy holders." (Paul Sisson, "Thousands Told Health Policies Will End," [San Diego Union Tribune](#), 10/23/13)

“Insurer Highmark In Pittsburgh Is Dropping About 20 Percent Of Its Individual Market Customers, While Independence Blue Cross, The Major Insurer In Philadelphia, Is Dropping About 45 Percent.” (Anna Gorman and Julie Appleby, “Thousands Of Consumers Get Insurance Cancellation Notices Due To Health Law Changes,” [Kaiser Health News](#), 10/23/13)