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Re: An Urgent Matter—Medicare Healthcare Fraud

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Dear Medicare Fraud Teams,

In the above video you will hear Senator Kent Conrad say that millions of seniors are taking 16 medications and this is making them sick and bankrupting Medicare—this was in 2010. He said *we must do something about this or we will "rue the day"*. Then Conrad and the other 20 or so leaders who are responsible for the health of our seniors and who were in the room, buried the issue and *subsequently hundreds of thousands of seniors have died from over-medication*.

This behavior constitutes the highest degree of negligent and criminal behavior imaginable. It appears that the only reason for it is that the leaders involved have been getting millions of dollars in campaign contributions from the top drug companies which are profiting from this tragedy. I am assembling a spreadsheet with the totals and the amount is obscene.

I am a whistleblower with significant evidence for this case, and I have been working on fixing this problem for over ten years. My father was the founding medical director of the *Pritikin Longevity Center* ([www.Pritikin.com](http://www.Pritikin.com)) which may be the longest profitable healthy living program in the world. He was a professor of medicine at UCLA for 35 years. In the past 19 years I have been working with him, we have been eager to start more programs like *Pritikin*, but there is only a fraction of the \$3 trillion spent annually in America going to healthy living programs. The facts of this situation constitute *fraud, racketeering, and anti-trust violations* to the highest degree.

The following underlined leaders were in the room with Senator Kent Conrad:

1999—Congressman Henry Waxman attended a Dr. Dean Ornish hearing on the prevention of illnesses with healthy living programs. Rep Paul Ryan was on that committee:  
*Complementary And Alternative Medicine In Government-Funded Health Programs*  
[www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-106hhrg56145/html/CHRG-106hhrg56145.htm](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-106hhrg56145/html/CHRG-106hhrg56145.htm)

February 2009—Drs. Oz, Dean Ornish, Andrew Weil, and Mark Hyman testified to the Senate in a hearing with Senators Tom Harkin and Enzi. They strongly requested assistance changing our healthcare system to shift part of the \$2 trillion going to sickness care into healthy living solutions which would help Americans to exercise, eat right, and reduce stress. Senators Tom Coburn, Patty Murray, and Lamar Alexander were on the committee—all were in the room for Conrad's statement, but they failed to bring up the alternative to over-medication, which is healthy living solutions. *Subsequently, in the past ten years our annual healthcare costs have risen to \$3 trillion*.  
[www.help.senate.gov/hearings/-integrative-care-a-pathway-to-a-healthier-nation](http://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/-integrative-care-a-pathway-to-a-healthier-nation)  
[www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-111shrg47852/html/CHRG-111shrg47852.htm](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-111shrg47852/html/CHRG-111shrg47852.htm)

In August 2009 Senators Wyden and Harkin introduced a bill, the "*Take Back Your Health Act of 2009*", which would "amend the *Social Security Act* to provide coverage of intensive lifestyle treatment." Soon after, Dr. Hyman wrote "the bill was left on the cutting room floor of the Senate. Afterward, in a two-hour meeting with Senator Harkin, I insisted that our only goal was to have policy reflect science. He paused for a moment and remarked, 'that would make too much sense'".

August 2009—In letter to Obama's Health & Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Dr. Hyman wrote "*Cleveland Clinic* estimates saving \$930 billion in 5 years if this treatment method, (healthy living) which *addresses underlying causes*, is applied to the top 5 illnesses: heart disease, diabetes, metabolic syndrome, and cancer."

February 2010—Six months later Senator Harkin and the others were in the room for Senator Conrad's speech but they didn't say anything about healthy living and the numerous other bills he, Senators Kennedy, Rockefeller, Dick Durbin, and Patty Murray sponsored to empower prevention (the *Medicare Wellness Act* died in committee 2000/1/3/8/9).

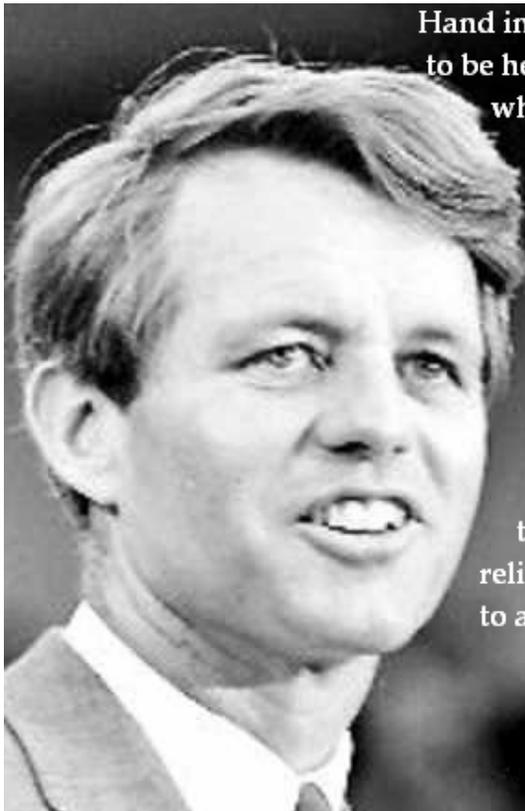
In 2011, Congressman Patrick Kennedy and Harkin sponsored a mental health parity bill, to pay for treatment for depression, addictions, and to prevent suicide and eating disorders—it died too.

There were two doctors at the hearing, Senators Tom Coburn and John Barrasso who said: "What we heard from Senator Conrad is right. Half of all the money we spend in this country on healthcare is on just 5% of the people. Those are people who eat too much, exercise too little, and smoke. We need to focus on those people, on the best possible care."

In hundreds of my communications to these leaders, including Senator Obama, over 10 years I have shared the same ideas, but I was ignored. I got Senator Conrad's wife on the phone—after mentioning the 16 drugs, she hung up on me. I reached his former chief of staff, he refused to help, and I called Conrad's health legislative aid who worked on this issue—she hung up on me.

I request that you investigate so that we can get this matter resolved as soon as possible. Every day seniors are dying from this overmedication, including in each of your communities.

Thank you, Chris Bennett *Getsmart Productions* Austin/Los Angeles Phone: 737-202-6016



Hand in hand with freedom of speech goes the power to be heard—to share in the decisions of government which shape men's lives. Everything that makes man's lives worthwhile—family, work, education, a place to rear one's children and a place to rest one's head, all this depends on the decisions of government; all can be swept away by a government which does not heed the demands of its people, and I mean all of its people. Therefore, the essential humanity of man can be protected and preserved only where the government must answer, not just to the wealthy; not just to those of a particular religion, not just to those of a particular race; but to all of the people. These are the sacred rights of western society. These were the essential differences between us and Nazi Germany.

—Robert F. Kennedy