

IPAB: YES it is a Death Panel

- Independent Payment Advisory Board mimics the now defunct “NICE” board in the UK that rationed treatment to British citizens (NICE was finally stripped of power due to public outcry over patient suffering and untimely deaths)
- Little/No doctors on the Board, all academics, no “real world” experience
- Full control over reimbursement to doctors by unelected bureaucrats making \$150 K + a year for 6 Year appointments!
- Expect specialty physicians to disappear, all reimbursement goes to primary care doctors, because specialists cost too much (affects us all!)
- Already on table in 2012 for cuts to Senior Citizens: dialysis, home health, hospice, ambulance service, prescription drugs, all medical devices (walkers, commodes, etc). BASED ON AGE, NOT HEALTH STATUS!
- The INHUMANITY of IPAB: You are a “UNIT”, not a human being, cutting costs #1 goal, not maintaining quality as Obama and government officials claim.
- Your treatment decided by your age, NOT your health status or potential outcome
- At aged 65 or older, you are no longer a citizen that has full individual autonomy and rights as an American. Your future well- being is in the hands of bureaucrats. This is the land of the free?

