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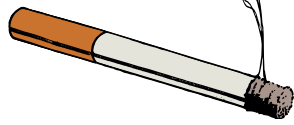


Colorado's Health Care Future is a front group for the Partnership for America's Health Care Future Action (PAHCF Action). This group is used by the corporate health insurance industry and the most profitable hospital chains to try to block proposed health care reforms that save consumers money.

Why? The new plans would cut into the industry executives' bottom lines.



Partnering with friends of big oil & big tobacco



PAHCF Action has used FTI Consulting, which has done crisis PR work for tobacco and oil companies, to produce research falsely claiming that a public option would hurt hospitals.

The industry's playbook of misinformation and distractions has a proven track record.

According to The New York Times, FTI Consulting's campaigns for oil and gas front groups "often obscure the industry's role, portraying pro-petroleum groups as grass-roots movements."

Led by a Washington, D.C. insider

PAHCF Action is headed by a man named Chip Kahn - the president and CEO of the Federation of American Hospitals where he represents the financial interests of for-profit hospitals. Not the interests of patients.



Chip Kahn

You may not know Chip Kahn, but The Hill newspaper has listed him as one of Washington, D.C.'s top lobbyists for 16 consecutive years.

Bankrolled by debt collectors and hospital chains

HCA Healthcare, the country's biggest chain of for-profit hospitals, funds PAHCF Action. HCA operates several hospitals in Colorado that regularly stick patients with huge bills. And HCA owns a debt collection company that has sued 7,800 Colorado patients over the last decade. Your health is not their top priority.

Warping the policy process

"Actual Doctors?"

Since Feb. 2020, PAHCF Action has spent millions on ads attacking the "Colorado Option."



The ads made overreaching claims of completely doing away with the current healthcare system and skyrocketing costs for consumers. Both claims have been disproven by the non-profit Healthier Colorado.

And who are we?

We are the Center for Health and Democracy - a non-profit organization, led by renowned healthcare expert and insurance industry whistleblower Wendell Potter, that works to transform America's system of health coverage. The organization's core belief is that healthcare should be driven not by industry profits and greed, but by the needs and rights of every American to get the quality care they need without concern for cost.

We want to hear from you!

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