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RE: Bob Owen's An Ordinary American's Perspective #2

In the winter of 2007, I wrote the first An Ordinary American's Perspective: On the World Forum on the Future of Democracy. I have attached a new An Ordinary American's Perspective #2: *Is the Government Really Trying to Reform Health Care?*

I have been involved with the healthcare business since 1967. I also believe very strongly that our Founders got it right when they set up our Republic. The Founders were careful to draft a Constitution that limited government involvement with our lives. They were students of human behavior for 5,000 years, and knew that centralized governmental power is very dangerous to our individual freedom, liberty and prosperity.

I am trying to help alert the American people to the potential constitutional catastrophe that is about to occur. It comes to us as a solution to a government created problem—Healthcare Reform.

### **The Founders Warn Against the Drift Toward the Collectivist Left**

Since the genius of the American system is maintaining a limited government, the Founders warned against a number of temptations which might lure subsequent generations to abandon their freedoms and their rights by subjecting themselves to a strong federal administration operating on the collectivist Left. They warned against the “welfare state” where the government endeavors to take care of everyone from the cradle to the grave.

The goal of this An Ordinary American's Perspective is to help the public understand the issues and separate the Myths from the Facts. I also hope that Americans will become informed on this important topic and will be engaged with the political process.

If you find this paper helpful, please pass it along to those whom you think would benefit from seeing it.

Thank you for taking the time to review this paper.

An Ordinary American,

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