

ROMNEY-RYAN, RETIREES TOMORROW IT STUCK WITH A VOUCHER SYSTEM WULD PAY UP TO \$6,400 MORE EVERY YEAR.¹

... plan could force retirees to pay up to \$6,400 more for their health care.²
... or gas, food — everything. **There's no way seniors can pay that much**
... care.



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... Los Angeles Times, 4/22/12

“Romney Proposes to Privatize Medicare”

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, 11/4/11

Seniors will pay more because Romney and Ryan want to end Medicare, a guaranteed benefits program, and replace it with a privatized voucher system.

Under the Romney-Ryan plan, seniors will pay a lot more for health care and prescription medicines. And Medicare as we know it would be over, forever.

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Check the Facts: 1. & 2. Congressional Budget Office, “Long-Term Analysis of a Budget Proposal by Chairman Ryan,” 4/5/11; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 4/8/11; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 8/24/12. 3. Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services, 02/02/12. 4. Healthcare.gov, 02/14/12.

Strengthening Medicare and rooting out fraud

Because of President Obama's leadership, more than 47 million Medicare beneficiaries now have access to free health services, like checkups and mammograms.

President Obama fixed the prescription drug “doughnut hole” resulting in 16,411 Nevada seniors last year saving hundreds of dollars on prescription drugs.³ And the President has led the most successful crackdown on health care fraud ever, with federal health care fraud prosecutions up 74% since 2008.⁴ These efforts help keep Medicare strong and secure for the future.

