## **10 Steps to Health Care Liberty**

- 1. Address Funding Streams
- 2. Improve Cost Management
- 3. Address Essential Health Benefits
- 4. Improve Member Care
- 5. Eliminate Federal Exchanges



- 6. Create "High risk pool" program
- 7. Innovate the Employer Group Market
- 8. Oversight not Control
- 9. Reform Public Health Power
- 10. Solidify Health Care Independence

Now we will learn about the Health Care Liberty Plan. It has been said for years by many that "Healthcare is a Right!" Right is defined as, "a moral or legal entitlement to have or obtain something or to act in a certain way." America was not founded on the concept of entitlements, but quite the opposite. America was founded on the concept of individual rights, and freedom to obtain what is individually needed or wanted. America was founded on the concept of liberty. The dictionary definition of liberty is: "the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views." Given this, I'm sure everyone can agree that "Healthcare is a *liberty*, not a *right*."

I agree everyone should have access to, and care for, stabilizing care in an emergency. I also agree that if people have access to preventative services and what I call "Wellcare" it reduces the expense to illness management costs. However, the government and fellow tax paying citizens being asked to pay for "free" services, do not have control over the individual choices that go into health outcomes for individual people; it is, therefore, morally unjust to require other people to pay for those choices. Most people can agree to a minimum and reasonable assistance for individuals with situations out of their ability to control, and to have affordable access to these services.

If you agree-read on!