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John C. Goodman is president and CEO of the National Center for Policy Analysis. *The Wall Street Journal* and the *National Journal*, among other media, have called him the “Father of Health Savings Accounts.” He is also the Kellye Wright Fellow in health care. The mission of the Wright Fellowship is to promote a more patient-centered, consumer-driven health care system.

Dr. Goodman’s [health policy blog](#) is the premier right-of-center health care blog on the Internet. It is the only place where pro-free enterprise, private sector solutions to health care problems are routinely examined and debated by top health policy experts throughout the country—conservative, moderate and liberal.

Goodman regularly appears on television and radio news and talk programs and authors editorials on economic policy issues. He regularly appears on the FOX News Channel, CNN, FOX Business Network and CNBC. He’s also appeared on the *Lehrer News Hour* (PBS) and was a debater on many of William F. Buckley’s *Firing Line* programs. Goodman also regularly contributes columns to *The Wall Street Journal*, *Kaiser Health News* and other national publications.

In an unsurpassed national education effort to communicate patient-centered ObamaCare alternatives, Dr. Goodman has spearheaded a grassroots campaign resulting in more than 1.3 million petition signatures and 1.2 million emails to Congress. The “Free Our Health Care Now” petition is the largest online petition ever delivered to Capitol Hill.

He is frequently invited to testify before Congress on health care reform and retirement topics and is the author of more than 50 published studies on topics such as health policy, retirement reform and tax issues and nine books, including *Lives at Risk: Single Payer National Health Insurance Around the World*; *Leaving Women Behind: Modern Families, Outdated Laws*; and the trailblazing *Patient Power: Solving America’s Health Care Crisis*, the condensed version of which sold more than 300,000 copies.

A native of Waco, Texas, Goodman became interested in economics and classical liberal ideas while an undergraduate at the University of Texas at Austin, where he became vice president of the student body. He is a crossword puzzle aficionado, and *most days* he is able to conquer the puzzles in *The New York Times* in ink.

Goodman received his Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University, and has taught and done research at Columbia, Stanford University, Dartmouth University, Southern Methodist University and the University of Dallas.