

# ***Saving Lives & Saving Money***

## **Endorsements**

### **Tommy G. Thompson**

Secretary of Health and Human Services  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

"...Just as he has time and time again, Newt Gingrich is taking on one of the biggest issues facing America today - this time, it's the health care crisis. *Saving Lives and Saving Money* is a welcome and necessary addition to the health care debate at a time when we are making fundamental changes to a stressed and strained system to make sure the best possible care is provided to American families..."

### **William D. Novelli**

Executive Director and CEO  
AARP

"Newt's ideas are influencing how we at AARP are thinking about our national role in health promotion and disease prevention. Whatever your views and your state of health, you will find *Saving Lives & Saving Money* bold, enlightening and provocative."

### **Dean Ornish, M.D.**

Founder and President  
Preventive Medicine Research Institute Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Author, "Dr. Dean Ornish's Program for Reversing Heart Disease"

*Saving Lives & Saving Money* provides both an astute diagnosis and a visionary prescription for transforming and creating a better system of health and healthcare for the 21st century. These principles transcend the usual divisions of liberal/conservative and Republican/Democrat to help create a new model of medicine, one that is more caring and compassionate as well as more cost effective and competent. If you want to know what the future of healthcare can be, please read this book. Highly recommended."

### **Mack W. Bryson**

Chief Executive Officer  
Currahee Health Benefits Solutions, Inc.

"It is refreshing that someone has finally addressed a common sense, no nonsense approach to managing healthcare costs. For too long employers have labored under the illusion that cost shifting through co-pays, deductibles, provider networks and restriction of coverage would help control healthcare costs. 'Managed Care' has proven itself to be nothing more than 'Managed Cost,' while the basic problems went unaddressed for the most part. In *Saving Lives & Saving Money*, Newt Gingrich points out that through accountability and prevention, coupled with available technology, employers, employees and their families can finally begin to get a handle on the issue of healthcare costs. A point well made!"

**Randal S. Baker, M.D.**

"I am thoroughly enjoying your book on health-care. As a physician, this book makes the most sense of any I have read on the present healthcare crisis and provides tenable solutions. Please keep up the good work."

**Sue McCallister**

Trustee  
Kaweah Delta Healthcare District, California

"I would like to commend you on your book. I not only have read it cover to cover, but have become a great salesman for it. You and your co-authors have nailed the current situation. Our hospital CEO is ordering copies for our board. I will be attending a "Healthcare Summit" soon and will be recommending it to everyone there."

**Lois M. Collins**

[Deseret News](#) - Salt Lake City, Utah  
August 28, 2003 Book Review

"Anyone interested in health policy and the factors that drive access to health coverage and the cost of health care may want to put Newt Gingrich's book, *Saving Lives and Saving Money: Transforming Health and Healthcare* on their reading list.

The former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Gingrich now has his own consulting firm. He also has a lot of ideas on what this nation's health policy should be.

Written with Dana Pavey and Anne Woodbury, it's \$24.95 and published under the Tocqueville Book label.

Friends and foes alike seem to agree the book is provocative and the suggestions on health policy are apt to stir lively debate."

**Paul H. Keckley, Ph.D.**

Senior Fellow  
Vanderbilt Center for Better Health

"*Saving Lives, Saving Money* provides an objective view of the fundamental flaws in the U.S. health system and a provocative discussion of its needed transformation. It is an insightful analysis of the \$1.4 billion dollar system that accurately depicts the strong the cross-currents of opinion and self-interest that limit control healthcare today.

This is a must read for health industry professionals and thoughtful observers of the U.S. health system. It makes the point well--that the system as we know it today is in need of fundamental change--transformational change--to survive into the next decade and century."