The liberal media, taking their cue from the White House and their fellow liberals in Congress, are agitating for sweeping health care reform — as close to a single-payer, socialized form of health care they can get.

To that end, they are endlessly reporting that there is a health care “crisis” in America and that there are at least 46 million people uninsured. But nothing could be further from the truth.

Turn on the nightly news or pick up a newspaper and you will almost invariably hear the word “crisis” in the same sentence as the words “health care.” For example, just a one-month search (July 12 through Aug. 7) of the Nexis news database pulls up 723 references to “health care crisis.” This is found in stories at NBC, CNN, MSNBC and NPR, as well as in the major newspapers such as The Washington Post and USA Today.

Also, liberal members of Congress such as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.), and Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.), as well as President Obama himself have frequently said health care is in crisis.

If this were true, you’d think the American people would be desperate and clamoring for changes. But as the MRC has documented and reported — and continues to do so through our four company divisions — there is no crisis.

A Zogby International poll commissioned by the University of Texas Health Science Center, released on July 15, shows that the overwhelming majority of Americans are satisfied with their health care — and that’s precisely why you didn’t hear about the poll in the liberal media.

The poll found that 84 percent of Americans are “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their current health care, as are 46 percent of Americans who do not even have health care insurance.

If the media were doing their job, they would be reporting the good news instead of helping to advance the socialist agenda of the Obama administration and the liberals in Congress.

And while they’re at it, the liberal media need to start reporting the facts about the number of so-called uninsured in America. Like Obama, they repeatedly inflate and mis-report the number, making it sound like there are tens of millions of people in America running around without any coverage or any access to care.

Like the “crisis” mantra, the liberal media fretfully claim that there are 46 million Americans without health insurance. Do a Google News search and you’ll pull up 1,185 news stories that use the words “46 million” and “uninsured.” But here are the facts, as reported by our MRC Business & Media Institute.

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According to the Census Bureau, the number of uninsured is 45,657,000 people — that’s 343,000 people less than is usually reported. BUT the Census Bureau also documents that 9.7 million of the 45.7 million uninsured are “not a citizen.”

That means nearly 10 million of the uninsured are either illegal aliens or permanent non-citizen residents. Now you’re at 35.9 million — far less than what the liberal media report. But there’s more.

Among those uninsured are 17 million who make at least $50,000 a year (the median household income is $50,233), another 8.4 million who make between $50,000 and $74,999 per year, and yet another 9.1 million who make $75,000 a year or higher. Economists at the National Bureau of Economic Research estimate that 25 to 75 percent of people who do not buy health insurance “could afford to do so.”

Further, the Congressional Budget Office says that 45 percent of the uninsured will be insured within four months.

Finally, the liberal Kaiser Family Foundation has estimated that the number of Americans who lack health insurance because they cannot afford it and/or do not qualify for government programs is between 8.2 million and 13.9 million — or an average of 11 million people.

That’s a far cry from 46 million, and it’s a far cry from the 304 million people living in the United States.

Yet the liberal media aren’t telling you that. They aren’t reporting the real numbers to the public. They are instead spinning the facts and pounding away, over and over, the unsettling notion that nearly 50 million people are uninsured and, as they imply, do not get medical care. That also is false.

Take the 11 million uninsured figure — the accurate one — and know that if all 11 million fell down and broke their arm, they could walk into any hospital or clinic in the country and be treated. It’s the law that they must be treated.

If you’ve ever been to an emergency room, you know this is true.

But, again, instead of reporting the facts and the good news about the availability, quality, and satisfaction with health care in this country, the liberal media spin darkness and doom — just like their ideological soul-mates in Congress and in the White House.

Their goal is to scare Americans, rush through legislation, and seize 1/5 of the entire economy for the government and a whole new army of bureaucrats to micro-manage you, your family and your doctor.

If you’ve ever experienced or read about the pathetic government-run health care of our veterans, then imagine what would happen to health care overall in this great country if the liberals gain control.

The good news, however, is the MRC: America’s Media Watchdog. While the liberal media spin their lies about a “health care crisis” and “46 million uninsured,” we are, thanks to you, exposing them and, through various channels, neutralizing them.

We use our Web sites and e-mail alerts, press releases and press conferences, talk radio and TV interviews, grassroots action, our NewsBusters blog and Eyeblast TV, as well as our own news division, CNSNews.com, to get the facts to the American people and the good lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

It is a worthy battle, and given the liberals’ setbacks in Washington and the fretting by the liberal media as the August recess began, it’s clear we are having an impact. We shall not let up. Fight back long enough and they will fold.

Stay tuned,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
Liberal Media Near-Blackout on Obama’s Extreme, Radical Science Adviser

The senior science adviser to President Barack Obama is an extreme, hard-left radical — shockingly extreme — and while the liberal media have essentially gone into blackout over the issue, we are exposing the truth about this matter to the public through our news division, CNSNews.com.

John Holdren became the director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy in March, which makes him the top science adviser to the president of the United States.

While Holdren has strong academic credentials from Stanford and MIT, he has maintained a long association and intellectual collaboration with fellow radical Paul Ehrlich, author of the infamous (and spectacularly wrong!) book, *The Population Bomb*. In the White House, Holdren is advising Obama and the administration on global warming, population control, and the economic “de-development” of the United States.

How wacky is Holdren? Below are a few of the moral and policy views he espouses:

☛ In a 1973 book, Holdren argued that a newborn child “will ultimately develop into a human being” several years down the road if the child is properly fed and socialized.

☛ Abortion spares “unwanted children” from “undesirable consequences.”

☛ Those who oppose abortion “help to commit future unheard generations to misery and early death on an overcrowded planet.”

☛ Societies eventually may have to resort to “involuntary fertility control,” such as sterilization, to keep population in control.

☛ “Greed, selfishness, intolerance, and shortsightedness … collectively have been elevated by conservative political doctrine and practice (above all in the United States in 1980-92) to the status of a credo.”

☛ America is “the meanest of the wealthy countries.”

☛ Holdren supports a “Planetary Regime” that “could control the development, administration, conservation, and distribution of all natural resources, renewable or nonrenewable … not only in the atmosphere and oceans, but in such freshwater bodies as rivers and lakes.”

☛ Holdren supports the idea of giving legal standing to “natural objects” such as trees and lakes so they can sue in court.

☛ In a 1995 essay, Holdren stressed the need for a “world of zero net physical growth” and “population limitation.”

☛ In that same essay, Holdren advocated “de-development” of the United States and redistributing wealth both within and among the world’s nations.

☛ “It is by now abundantly clear that the GNP cannot grow forever,” said Holdren. “Why should it? Why should we not strive for zero economic growth (ZEG) as well as zero population growth?”

Those are just a few of the socially destructive views of the man who is the science adviser to the president, the most powerful man in the world. The liberal media — no surprise — aren’t saying much of anything about Holdren. They apparently assume, as does the White House, that if they are silent long enough, questions about Obama’s population control engineer will fade away.

But can you imagine what the liberal media would have done if George W. Bush had named Holdren as his top science adviser and given him broad powers to help shape policy? They would have screamed that the White House had put a Dr. Frankenstein in charge — and they would not have shut up until Holdren was removed.

Let Obama pick the mad scientist, however, and the liberal media go mum. They are two radical peas in a pod. We, nonetheless, are reporting on this and will continue to do so.

CNSNews.com’s first story on Holdren was read on the air by Rush Limbaugh, reaching his 20 million audience, and the story was also picked up by Sean Hannity and Mark Levin, and FoxNews.com.

The White House and the federal government are rife with the likes of Holdren and we intend to expose them and hold the liberal media accountable.

Revolution Door

At least 13 journalists from the liberal media have joined the Obama administration to help promote its socialist agenda. The latest liberal through the revolving door is Roberta Baskin, who has reported for CBS, ABC and PBS. Baskin’s new job is senior communications adviser for the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services — to drum-up media attention on Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

Some of the other liberal media scribblers (but not all) who have officially joined the Obama team include Darren Briscoe from Newsweek, the Washington Post’s Warren Bass, TIME’s Jay Carney, CNN’s Kate Albright-Hanna, ABC’s Beverly Lumkin, CNN’s Sasha Johnson, Los Angeles Times reporter Peter Gosselin, and ABC’s Linda Douglass. The latter posted an Aug. 30 video on the White House Web site to spin the administration’s line on health care and try to discredit critics of socialized medicine.

TIME Left

TIME magazine has gone intellectually ga-ga over President Barack Obama, putting his mug on the cover seven times since his election, and putting first Lady Michelle Obama on the cover once. TIME did the same for Bill Clinton in 1993 with seven cover stories, and a cover for Hillary Clinton. But Republican presidents did not get the same amount of promotion in their first year as president.

Ronald Reagan made the cover three times; George Hebert Walker Bush, twice; and George W. Bush, twice. The other glaring double-standard is that most of the Obama and Clinton cover stories touted their top policy issues while the Republican presidential covers were either critical of their policies or focused on the person. Typical was a March 2, 1981 cover with the headline, “The Ax Falls,” showing an ax with a presidential seal chopping through a budget graph. And while Obama, Clinton, and Reagan made “Man of the Year” cover stories, Bush 41 was skipped over by TIME in favor of “Planet of the Year” in 1989.

Lunatic Lefties

MSNBC’s Chris Matthews was quick to cite a poll on July 31 by the far-left Daily Kos Web site allegedly showing that 28 percent of Republicans do not think Barack Obama was born in the United States while another 30 percent are not sure (58 percent majority). The liberal Matthews used the poll to smear the GOP and conservatives as the “lunatic fringe” and “wack jobs.”

But back in 2007, neither Matthews nor MSNBC found it worthy to mention a credible Rasmussen poll that showed that 61 percent of Democrats either thought or were not sure whether President George W. Bush knew in advance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks — 35 percent of Democrats said Bush knew while 26 percent said they were not sure. More than a third of Democrats thought that Bush knew of the attack, which would kill thousands of Americans, and did nothing to stop it. Pretty pathetic, which is probably why MSNBC skipped the story.

What Study?

CBS and NBC skipped reporting on a new study that shows spending by the Obama administration averages $34,000 per household in 2009, up from $26,000 per household in 2008. ABC’s morning news show, Good Morning America, was the only network to mention the Heritage Foundation study, with an Aug. 3 segment reported by Chris Cuomo. Concerning government waste and mismanagement, Cuomo seemed almost shocked, saying, “Seventy two billion dollars spent by our government to the wrong people in either double payments or mis-payments. Can you believe that? It’s true.”

ABC did not report, however, that while some of the spending increases stem from the recession and financial crises, Obama’s 2010 budget calls for replacing that temporary spending with permanent programs, according to the study, and that this permanent spending hike does not yet include the costs of Obama’s health care plan.

ABC’s Donor Dr.

ABC News hired a senior medical editor who just happens to also be a financial donor to Barack Obama. Dr. Richard Besser, director...
of the Centers for Disease Control, is slated to start reporting on health care and related issues for ABC in September. A search of campaign contributions shows that Besser gave $400 to Obama’s presidential campaign in August 2008 — a clear conflict of interest for ABC.

The network doesn’t seem to care, however, and its current medical editor is Dr. Tim Johnson, who has long advocated a nationwide government-run health care system. Concerning Hillary-care, which Americans overwhelmingly rejected back in 1994, Johnson told the then-First Lady, “At least from the physicians represented here, you get a 100 percent vote, including mine, for universal coverage.” As Besser moves in, Johnson will become ABC’s “chief medical editor.”

More Liberal Dr’s

While ABC has pro-single-payer health care “editors” Dr. Richard Besser and Dr. Tim Johnson to spin news in favor of Obama-care, CBS News has its own liberal “medical correspondent,” Dr. Jon LaPook. Campaign contribution records show that before he signed on at CBS, LaPook gave $4,000 to Democratic presidential candidates Al Gore, John Kerry and Wesley Clark. He gave an addition $20,000 to the Democratic National Committee. LaPook’s wife, the daughter of Hollywood lefty Norman Lear, gave more than $100,000 to Democratic candidates, including the maximum $4,600 to Obama.

Then there’s NBC’s Dr. Nancy Snyderman. Before joining the network, records show she gave $800 to Democratic congressional candidates. Back in the 1990s, when Snyderman pontificated for ABC, she was a Lincoln Bedroom guest of the Clintons. Following Obama’s July 22 press conference on health care, Snyderman confessed on MSNBC: “I was rooting for the President to hit a home run.”

See No Dems

ABC somehow managed to report on the sweeping arrests of 44 people in New Jersey — including three — without mentioning that all the major players involved in the corruption scandal are Democrats. In its July 25 broadcast, ABC’s Ron Claiborne vaguely explained, “44 people indicted, including three mayors, two state legislators and five rabbis and allegations of money laundering, kickbacks and bribe taking.”

Claiborne prattled on about other New Jersey politicians arrested in the past for corruption, including Congressman Robert Torricelli and former Newark Mayor Sharpe James. But Claiborne never once identified these people or the ones arrested in July as Democrats. This is no surprise. When New York’s then-Gov. Eliot Spitzer was caught in a prostitution sting in 2008, much of the liberal media did not note he was a Democrat. USA Today, for example, ran a 1,400-plus-word story on Spitzer but never gave his party affiliation.

Minibits

■ NBC’s Dr. Nancy Synderman huffs, “We’re going to pay big time if we don’t get this [Obama-care]. I don’t think we’re going to be a great world power.” ■ CBS’s Katie Couric hits Obama with another devastating question: “You’re so confident, Mr. President, and so focused. Is your confidence ever shaken?” ■ NPR’s Nina Totenberg seriously declares of Supreme Court-nominee Sonia Sotomayor: “For a Democrat, she has a pretty conservative record, a very much in the mainstream record. ... You could say that she’s more conservative than some members of the Supreme Court, including Justice Scalia, perhaps.” ■ The New Yorker’s Hendrik Hertzberg waxes on Jimmy Carter’s “malaise” speech: “He spoke as a prophet. And I mean by that, not as someone who is predicting the future, but as someone who is diagnosing, diagnosing the national soul.” ■ Concerning Sarah Palin’s children, The Washington Post’s Sally Quinn opines: “These children have, it seems publicly, to have been exploited by her in a, I think, really unfortunate way.” ■ As for Palin running for president, HBO’s Bill Maher snaps, “I would never put anything past this stupid country.” ■ PBS’s Bill Moyers rails against Rush Limbaugh, “These people earn millions inciting riots in the public mind. If they were required to be fair, they would soon be penniless, out on the street, cup in hand.” ■ And NBC’s Brian Williams confesses of Walter Cronkite that he was thrilled just “to breathe the air he exhaled.”
Personal Smears Against Rush

It’s a consistent line from the left: conservative talk radio is a cauldron of hate. In the Clinton years, a CBS News promo set out to warn the public about the dangers of Gordon Liddy: “The words are shocking... What he says may not be illegal, but is it dangerous? Has free speech gone too far? Hate radio under fire, and firing back.”

It is an unmistakable, unquestionable, resoundingly unequivocal exercise in liberal hypocrisy. The airwaves are now filled with the meanest, most insulting, most dishonest ad hominems in history. They are coming from left-wing talk show hosts.

And from CBS & Co.? Dead silence.

Take Ed Schultz, the closest thing the liberals have to a talk-radio star. He comes unglued when he talks of Rush. On July 15, he uncorked this rant: “Apparently the drug-ridden loser Rush Limbaugh, he thinks because he’s got a lot of money and a lot of stations that he’s a success in life, the guy that can’t hear because he did so many drugs and had no self-discipline and character has now taken his first shot at me on The Ed Show on MSNBC. I love it!”

Schultz then challenged Limbaugh to a debate: “C’mon you fat pig. Let’s get it on. I’m getting ratings without you. Hell, I’m doing you a favor. C’mon, Rush! Let’s get it on! Get out of your compound down there. Get away from your drugs. Go see the doctor and get some hearing. Maybe you could pick up a 19th girlfriend. Maybe you could try marriage again. By the way, Rush, you got any kids? Oh, you’re out of the mainstream!”

The junior Reagan also claimed Limbaugh looked like “the unholy spawn of Tony Soprano and the Michelin Man.” Surely, he made his father proud.

He repeated that ugly mantra five days later: “Some horrifyingly intense America-hater like Rush Limbaugh, who appears to be morphing into, seriously, he is morphing into Jabba the Hutt. I’ve seen some recent video, this guy is enormous. He just keeps bloating up. It’s just — I hope he keeps going, because eventually he will croak. Like I said, eventually, he will choke to death on his own throat fat.”

Where is CBS to warn the country about “hate radio” now?

The fake-TV-news goons of Comedy Central also spoil the image of liberal charity. On The Daily Show on April 1, unfunny fake-anchorman Jon Stewart screamed about Limbaugh finally selling his property in New York, complaining that Rush had been such a burden to the city: “We knew he was into drugs, so we cleaned up Times Square. We even opened up a Disney Store in the very place he would normally go to buy drugs.” Stewart even claimed “We outlawed murder, figuring he was a guy with a taste for it.”

There are people who want talk radio to be raucous and aggressive, to scorn all the false and forced parliamentary niceties of Washington. Let us be honest: sometimes conservative talk radio goes too far. But never will you hear a credible conservative talk show host — say, Rush, or Hannity, or Levin, or Ingraham — resort to this sort of ugliness.

They don’t have to. They just call liberals liberals and laugh, while those liberals explode with outrage.
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**Television**
- CBN: *NewsWatch*, July 17, 20
- Fox Business Network: July 16
- FNC: *Fox & Friends*, July 20
  - *Glenn Beck Show*, July 23, 29
  - *The Grapevine*, July 2, 31
  - *Hannity’s America*, July 18, 31
  - *Happening Now*, July 23
- MSNBC: *Rachel Maddow Show*, Aug. 6
- PBS: *The Mailbag*, July 24

**Radio**
- Rush Limbaugh Show, July 27, 28, Aug. 3
- Washington Times Radio, July 21
- Cable Radio Network, July 8, 22
- Thom Hartmann Show, July 8, 15, 29
- G. Gordon Liddy, July 14
- American Family Radio, July 7, 10, 17
- NRA News, July 17
- Lou Dobbs Daily, July 21
- Dateline Washington, July 6
- Primetime America, July 8
- KOA, Denver, CO, July 22
- WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, July 16, 22
- KKTX, Corpus Christi, TX, July 6, 8
- KKMS, Minneapolis, MN, July 22
- KURV, Harlingen, TX, July 20
- WRVA, Richmond, VA, July 27
- WTAN, Clearwater, FL, July 15, 16, 22
- WMUZ, Detroit, MI, July 13, 16
- WDRC, Hartford, CT, July 13, 20
- WENY, Corning, NY, July 15, 24
- KSFQ, San Francisco, CA, July 15
- WIBA, Madison, WI, July 6
- WCHV, Charlotte, VA, July 9
- WLU, Cincinnati, OH, July 8
-KFAX, San Francisco, CA, July 8
- KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA, July 8
- WSAU, Wausau, WI, July 9
- WGSO, New Orleans, LA, July 10
- KFMB, San Diego, CA, July 9
- KMED, Medford, OR, July 13
- WPHT, Philadelphia, PA, July 7
- WEZS, Laconia, NH, July 11
- KTRH, Houston, TX, July 9
- WDRC, Bloomfield, CT, July 7
- WSPD, Toledo, OH, July 7
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**Print**
- Washington Times, July 15, 21, 22, 25
- Providence Journal, July 21
- Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, July 6, 12, 13
- Philadelphia Inquirer, July 16
- Modesto Bee, July 14
- Associated Press, July 16, 30
- Wall Street Journal, July 28
- Star-Ledger, July 10
- Philadelphia Inquirer, July 16
- USA Today, July 28
- Human Events, July 24, 30
- The Politico, July 23
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**Internet**
- The Drudge Report, July 9, 22, 10, 16, 27, Aug. 1, 5, 6
- OneNewsNow, July 14, 15, 21, 23
- Politico, Ben Smith blog, July 23
- Washington Post.com, July 23
- NewsMax.com, July 6, 22, 23
- FoxNews.com, July 7, 14, 27, 29
- Dakota Voice, July 13
- Atlas Shrugs blog, July 10
- News Hounds, July 6
- Knight Center for Journalism blog, July 6
- Patriot Post, July 9
- Renew America, July 29
- Catholic Online, July 7
- TownHall.com, July 21
- Exile Street, July 17
- GOPUSA, Aug. 3
- Examiner.com, Aug. 1
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**On Fox’s Special Report**, July 31, host Bret Baier discusses, before an audience of 1.4 million, a CNSNews.com story about radical White House science adviser John Holdren.

**MRC reports, blog postings, and news stories are frequently carried by The Drudge Report, with at least seven items in July/August, reaching an audience of more than 12 million and driving more than 1 million readers back to the MRC Web site.**

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- Nationalized Health Care
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