

## Letter from Rosi Holmes

First, allow me to thank you for being available to actually listen to our collective stories and giving us a voice concerning this whole that literally rocked our world. I am so grateful to live in this country where this is possible. Thank you.

My experience was that we were on MNSure, paying premiums until I sent in the paperwork to renew our insurance for the following year. I hadn't received my premium bill and was concerned that I would have this huge amount due in short order when I received a letter stating that we were automatically put on medicare and would be paying no premiums. Since our income hadn't changed, I was surprised, but found out it was due to "Obamacare". We had no idea what all of this meant and just trusted this was all okay...until it wasn't!!!!

We live on a small family farm. It's been in the family for close to ninety years now. When my cousin called all upset because she found out there was an estate lien against her property because of medicare, I thought she must be mistaken. I found out she wasn't mistaken. Thankfully word got out about this. I didn't know how this all worked and wanted to pay back any money we used, if any for medical expenses, but couldn't. I literally felt sick to think that I messed up my kids' inheritance because of this mess. I wasn't given the option of taking medicare it was just changed. I was not told that there would be a lien against my estate. How can this be legal in this country? Thankfully a small group of people