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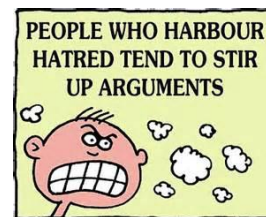**By Stephen L. Bakke 🇺🇸 March 29, 2014**

Here's what provoked me:

Late in March I read a newspaper article stating that conservative hatred of Barack Obama dominates the health care discussion. GOOD GRIEF, I'm sick of that! And then I'm hearing about how much better off we all are! How can I be blamed for firing off a letter to the editor?

Here's my response:

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We read so much in editorials, opinions, and letters about the obvious hatred (yes that is the term) of the President that must exist for normal citizens to oppose the Affordable Care Act. How deplorable! **Those accusations are the truly hateful statements!**

A need for major healthcare reform? **Agreed!** Worthwhile objectives of ObamaCare could have been achieved – cheaper! **I agree** with many of its goals, but oppose ObamaCare because its incentives and results go counter to the goal of: **MORE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR MORE PEOPLE, AT LESS COST!**

ObamaCare realities – excluding website issues!
- *Higher costs!* Premiums and deductibles go up for most insured!
- *Less choice!* From Heritage Foundation: *Flawed policies neither foster competition nor increase consumer choice.*
- *Can't keep doctor!* Many excluded from approved list.
- *Drug coverage reduced.* Many lose!
- *Bad for employment and economy!* CBO reported: ObamaCare will reduce workforce by 2.5 million by 2024.
- *Increases the national debt!* CBO concluded: national debt will go up due to ObamaCare!
- *The young aren't enrolling!* Polls indicate: about 50% of required levels will sign up.
- *Failure in achieving the primary goal of insuring 40+ million more citizens!* A Kaiser Health poll found: no significant improvement in the numbers of uninsured!

Please! Let's return to the traditional method of evaluating something objectively! Don't keep moving the goalposts! Just compare goals with results! Face it, ObamaCare has been a huge failure.