

Today's senior citizens can be convinced their benefits will remain unchanged and the Republican plan preserves that to which they've become accustomed --- fee for service. Their ability to hand their Medicare card to their physician and receive treatment or to be assured that a hospital stay will be covered will not be diminished.

It is up to Romney/Ryan to convince the children of those seniors that when they reach Medicare eligibility, the program will be there, albeit it in significantly altered form but one which provides an adequate level of service and assistance.