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U.S. Government Fails American Men in the Fight Against Prostate Cancer

ZERO is asking prostate cancer patients, survivors and advocates to join the call for transparency as the United States Preventive Services Task Force, an independent panel appointed by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, moves to **eliminate prostate cancer testing for all men.**

The new USPSTF guidelines rate PSA testing for all men “D,” meaning there is moderate or high certainty that the service has no net benefit or that the harms outweigh the benefits. This decision contradicts prostate cancer testing recommendations from medical and professional organizations, including the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American Urological Association.

Today's decision of no confidence on the PSA test by the U.S. Government condemns tens of thousands of men to die if families are to believe the out-of-date evidence presented by the USPSTF. A decision on how best to test and treat for prostate cancer must be made between a man and his doctor, not a panel that doesn't include a urologist or medical oncologist. Read more about the story on [MSNBC](#) and take action by writing to your elected officials and the media using the links below!

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