



# New Jersey Universal Healthcare Coalition

"Conventional wisdom dictates that universal single-payer health care is politically impossible. The special interests that profit exorbitantly from the current system are just too powerful. That perception is accurate, of course, but only if nobody has the courage and wit to mobilize the anger of the dissatisfied voters."—Joe Conason, *The New York Observer*, February 2006

## Universal Healthcare New Jersey Endorsement Letter and Form

The extraordinary high cost of U.S. healthcare combined with poor health outcomes as compared to other developed countries is a national disgrace. Those who study the status of health care in the US and across the developed world know that the best solution to this debacle is not Obamacare but is a single payer system or expanded and improved Medicare for All.

The NJ Universal Healthcare Coalition is a group of concerned citizens who advocate for the establishment of a single payer system in New Jersey that would insure access to quality health care for all New Jersey residents. By taking this initiative, we hope to add our state to the twenty or more other states that are working toward similar goals. Ultimately we all hope to see accessible, affordable, and quality health care available universally across the country.

We want your help. The more New Jersey organizations that actively support this effort, the better chance we have of bringing pressure on our legislators to pass such a healthcare law.

Please review the [proposal](#) and complete the endorsement form. If you have any questions feel free to contact any of our coalition members listed below. We hope we can count on you to join our efforts to build a health care system that insures accessible, effective, and affordable health care to all New Jersey residents.

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## Endorsement Form

- The undersigned organization has read and supports the NJ Universal Healthcare Coalition's "Proposal for a New Jersey Single-Payer Health Plan" and to be listed as part of this coalition in its correspondence to legislators and other advocacy groups and agrees to pay annual dues of \$100.
- The undersigned individual has read and supports the NJ Universal Healthcare Coalition's "Proposal for a New Jersey Single-Payer Health Plan" and agrees to pay annual dues of \$25.
- The undersigned requests to be added to the NJ Universal Healthcare Coalition's mailing list to receive information.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position in organization (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a check for \$100 for an organization or \$25 for an individual and send to:

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