



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

Worried about health care?

The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) hangs on. But it needs a major fix, and Congress will likely try again with another bad fix that will leave more people without health care, and increased costs for everyone.

The simplest, most economical and humane replacement is to expand and improve Medicare to cover everyone – not just folks 65 and over – from cradle to grave. WHY?

- Medicare's administrative capacity is already in place.
- It runs with 3-4% administrative costs, compared to over 15% when private insurance companies are involved.
- The risk pool includes every US resident, fairly spreading the cost of healthcare over 324 million people.
- Networks won't limit your choice of doctor or medical facility; most all medical professionals and facilities accept Medicare.
- All the nation's 28.5 million uninsured will be covered, including 700,000 in NJ.

NJ has an active coalition that is working to achieve Medicare for All in NJ and nationwide. Want to help?

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