

## WHY SINGLE-PAYER

Every time workers negotiate a contract, our health benefits are a target — increasingly, we pay more for less coverage. When workers strike, the first tactic of employers is usually to eliminate health benefits. It doesn't have to be this way. Through an improved “Medicare for All” we can take healthcare off the table and guarantee workers comprehensive care:

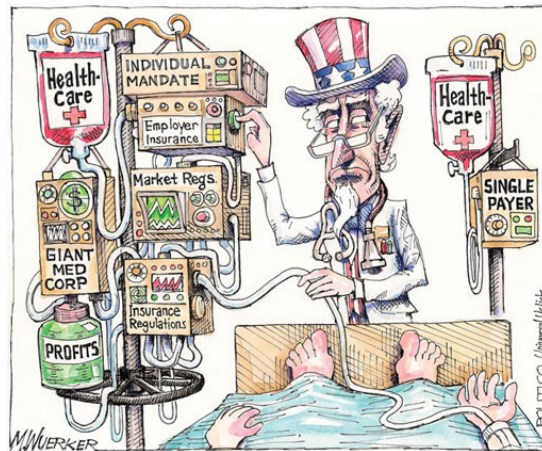
- **medical**
- **dental**
- **vision**
- **hearing**
- **mental health**
- **reproductive health**
- **long-term care**

A “single-payer” (the government) public healthcare system will give us more leveraging power to bargain for higher wages, better pensions, better hours, childcare & parental leave, and other benefits, and will also provide security to change jobs or careers.

Single Payer Healthcare / Medicare for All would provide everyone in the U.S. with the healthcare we need and deserve; not “access,” but **guaranteed healthcare**. All without co-pays, deductibles, out-of-network expenses, premiums, or denial of coverage.

**In fact, you'd never get a bill.**

Our health is at the mercy of insurance corporations who profit by denying us care. Their business model is the model for the U.S. “healthcare” system.



Single-payer healthcare would guarantee coverage for everyone (not based on employment, age, marital status, location, pre-existing conditions, etc.) and it would be free at the point of service, with no out-of-pocket costs. Truly comprehensive care — **medical, dental, vision, hearing, mental health, reproductive health, long-term care, and prescription drugs** — determined by your actual healthcare providers.

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## Labor Campaign for SINGLE PAYER HEALTHCARE



Our fight for universal healthcare is gaining strength. The current private for-profit health insurance system has failed the American people by producing the most expensive healthcare in the world, yet with declining life expectancies and millions left unprotected.

This fight cannot be waged in the halls of Congress alone, where the enemies of reform hold most of the power. It must be waged at the grassroots by the working class — at our jobs and in our communities — by all workers.

Healthcare is not a commodity, it's a fundamental right.

The failures of the healthcare system cannot be fixed at the bargaining table. The only way forward is a publicly funded, single-payer, “Medicare for All” system that guarantees high-quality healthcare for everyone, regardless of employment status.

**LABOR MUST LEAD  
THE FIGHT FOR  
HEALTHCARE JUSTICE**

# WHO WE ARE — A COALITION OF AFFILIATES & SUPPORTERS



# OUR PRIMARY MISSION

is to increase and coordinate grassroots labor support for a single-payer “Medicare for All” healthcare system in the United States, because we believe that healthcare is a fundamental human right and that the labor movement must take the lead in the fight for healthcare justice.

# OUR EFFORTS

include working to pass national legislation like Medicare for All — authored by Rep. Pramila Jayapal and Sen. Bernie Sanders.

We support campaigns for state single-payer reforms in California, New York, Washington, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and other states.

We promote a broad educational effort in our unions, communities, and among all working people about the single-payer solution to our broken healthcare system.

We stand in solidarity with workers everywhere who are fighting for healthcare justice.

We need your union's voice and collaboration.



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# HOW WE ORGANIZE

- We worked to put the AFL-CIO on record in support of the single-payer model
- We advocate within the labor movement and speak at conventions and union halls
- Our monthly newsletter reaches thousands of labor activists and organizers, educating and providing resources for workers
- Our meetings allow leaders to support, strategize, and share best practices



# OUR RESOURCES

- Videos from town halls and conferences
- Flyers for state-based campaigns, fact sheets, and Frequently Asked Questions
- Toolkits for various deep-dive issues
- Resolution templates for your union to support single-payer



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