



Health Care for All - California

SINGLE-PAYER UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

Dear Supporter,

The online calculator is here!

We are pleased to share with you a brand-new tool that will help answer the question we hear so often: How much will I pay when we switch to a single payer system in California?

The Healthy California for All Commission recently reported that a single payer system could save Californians \$500 billion in healthcare costs over 10 years while covering everyone with comprehensive care.

Starting today and using this tool, individuals will be able to get a sense of what their contribution to a universal publicly funded healthcare program would be versus what they are currently paying for health care.

The calculator is offered through a collaboration of the statewide [Healthy California Now coalition](#), the National Union of Healthcare Workers, and (drum roll please) UCSF health policy professor Dr. James G. Kahn.

Go to healthyca.org/calculator to access the single payer savings calculator. Share it with friends, family, and colleagues. Compare results! *If you have questions on how the calculator works or how to enter your information, please click the FAQs beneath the "Calculate" button at the bottom.*

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Rally to Stop Medicare Privatization

The San Francisco federal building on Friday, July 29, was a good place to celebrate the 57th birthday of Medicare--and to protest escalating privatization of the program.

Representatives from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office accepted a letter calling for a halt to the REACH program that would accelerate insinuation of care management

plans run by profit-driven middlemen into traditional Medicare.



Activists positioned by the curb got honks and thumbs up from passing drivers.



The dynamic educator and activist Hene Kelly, supported by PNHP doc and HCA board member Corinne Frugoni, tells Speaker Pelosi's representative that she's

protesting to make sure a strong Medicare program will be there for him.



It was great to have an in-person event again where members of HCA, California Alliance for Retired Americans, Physicians for a National Health Program, Senior and Disability Action, and other groups could meet and get the message out.

Thank you to everyone who showed up!

Visit the website www.protectmedicare.net to better grasp this alarming development and take action. (Check out the section on LTE's and op-eds!)

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**New Video Release**

HCA's second bilingual pair of myth-debunking video spots urging support for single payer has been added to our YouTube channel. You can click below to watch the casts in English and Spanish expose the problems with job-based insurance.

**Click [here](#) for the English promotion page and video.**

**[Haga clic aquí para ver la página y el video de la promoción en español.](#)**

And...

- Please share these videos widely to raise visibility for the movement and direct members of the public to the HCA website for more information.
- Subscribe and encourage subscription to the [Health Care for All - California YouTube Channel](#) to boost circulation.

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Health Care for All - California YouTube Channel



Click [here](#) to watch all the videos.

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And last but not least if you have not contributed to HCA recently, please consider a [donation](#) today to support the work of our 25-year-old all-volunteer organization.

Thank you for your support!

Ellen Karel, Chair  
Health Care for All - California

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## Membership

**We can't do this without your support!** Our membership provides vital funding for ongoing outreach to voters and public officials. Robust membership also



demonstrates the depth of support for single-payer universal healthcare. You can either [join online](#) or print a [membership form](#) to mail in with a check.

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