

Resolution to Advance a Single Payer Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Healthcare System

Whereas, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was a historic and a critically important step toward the goal of universal healthcare, and it has been made even more clear since our collective experiencing of the catastrophic COVID19 pandemic, it is time now for America to build upon the success of the ACA and achieve truly universal care with a Single-Payer expanded and improved Medicare for All Healthcare System,

Whereas, economists and social scientists have concluded over and over again with countless feasibility studies, and numerous models around the civilized world have demonstrated, such systems save significant sums of public dollars which can then be used for other conditions of need, will free up immense amounts of capital and creation of new businesses and jobs, and save thousands and thousands from preventable suffering and untoward deaths,

Whereas, numerous polls now show Democrats across the country overwhelmingly support this needed healthcare reform,

Therefore be it resolved, the Democratic Party of Orange County, CA aligns itself in any capacity possible with all of the many efforts underway to advance such a Single Payer expanded and improved Medicare for All Healthcare System,

And therefore be it further resolved, the Democratic Party of Orange County, CA, requests that all Democratic office holders and candidates for public office are hereby asked to do likewise.

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