

From Sicko to Sanity

How can we end the healthcare heartbreak that Sicko documents?

How can we stop medical meddling by insurance corporations?

How can we guarantee quality healthcare for everyone?

SickoCure has the answer. Join us in the fight for guaranteed healthcare on the single-payer model—similar to the systems already working in every other industrialized nation in the world. We have excellent proposed legislation at the national and state level. All we need now is for politicians to start worrying more about the people and the healthcare crisis, and less about the corporate healthcare lobbyists and their campaign donations. **You can help make that happen.**

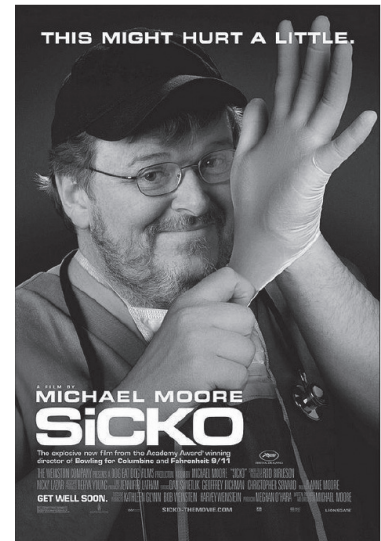
How?

1. Sign up online at www.sickocure.org

–OR–

2. Fill out your information below and return it to SickoCure.org

We will send you information on how to become active in alliance with our nation's healthcare activists, nurses, and doctors. You can go to www.SickoCure.org today to write a letter to your newspaper or elected official.



**Come to the Coalition's organizing meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 pm,
at St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Ave. (between 50th & 51st Streets), Manhattan**

Sign up today!

Name: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Are you an MD (__yes, __no) or RN (__yes, __no)? Do you work at a healthcare facility? (__yes, __no) Where? _____

Please fill out this form and return it to SickoCure at 29 E. Madison, Suite 602, Chicago, IL 60602

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PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE MUST GO COALITION

Sponsors: Physicians for a National Health Program — NY Metro Chapter; NYC Chapter, Healthcare-NOW!; New York State Nurses Association

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How Would a “Medicare for All” Health System be Better?

- **Universal & Guaranteed:** Everyone is covered for life, regardless of health or employment.
- **Comprehensive:** Coverage for all medically necessary care, prescriptions, and home care.
- **Free Choice** of doctor and hospital.
- **Savings** of \$350 billion on bureaucracy would mean added coverage without added cost.
- **Helps Job Growth and the U.S. Economy** by taking the burden of health costs off of business.

How Would a “Medicare for All” Health System Work?

Every American would receive a National Health Insurance Card. This card could be presented to any doctor or hospital for a full range of benefits. Patients would pay nothing out of pocket, and they would receive no medical bills. Doctors and hospitals would be paid out of a single national health fund instead of a wasteful patchwork of insurance companies. The savings would be enough to provide coverage for all without spending any more.

Six Steps You Can Take To Help Win National Health Insurance



Join Up with the campaign for House Resolution 676 (“Expanded and Improved Medicare for All”) and national health insurance at www.SickoCure.org. Use the resources on the site to **educate yourself**, your family, and your friends about single-payer. Join our advocates’ network and listserv to receive updated information and community organizing ideas.



Sign the Citizens’ Petition for single-payer national health insurance (on the SickoCure website). Encourage your friends to do the same.



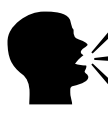
Call (202) 224-3121 to Reach Your Member of Congress to tell him/her that you support HR 676 (Medicare for All), and that you expect him/her to become a co-sponsor of the bill if they are not already.



Write an Op-Ed or Letter to the Editor of your local paper. You can find tips, templates and examples at www.SickoCure.org.



Bring Materials and Talk to your church, labor, community or other group about the single payer solution. The SickoCure website includes sample resolutions that your group can endorse and a **downloadable slideshow** you can use for a presentation. Encourage your friends to join the “Private Health Insurance Must Go” coalition.



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