



Health Care Justice

North Carolina

Advocating Health Care for ALL

www.pnhphcjnc.org

What is Health Care Justice – North Carolina?

Health Care Justice – North Carolina is a non-profit organization that advocates health care for all through a privately delivered, publicly funded single-payer system.

We operate as a chapter of **Physicians for a National Health Program**, a national non-profit research and education organization.

What Do We Do?

We work to increase awareness and provide education about the benefits of a single-payer universal healthcare system. Look for us at community events such as parades and community festivals. Invite us to speak to your civic club, church or other community gathering.

We also monitor and advocate legislation that impacts health care in North Carolina. We encourage members to call and write elected officials and we organize constituent trips to meet with elected officials.

Why Change Our Current System?

Our current healthcare system has the highest administrative costs in the world, yet we rank near the bottom among high-income countries in nearly all health indicators.

Our third-party payer system relies on private insurance companies whose administrative costs, on average, fluctuate between 12% and 14% nationally. These private insurers impose tremendous administrative costs on doctors, hospitals and other providers.

By comparison, Medicare, a popular single-payer system already in place for senior citizens, has administrative costs of about 2%.

What Difference Would a Single-Payer Health Care System Make to You?

- Quality health care for all – privately delivered, publicly funded
- No insurance premiums
- No out-of-pocket costs such as co-pays and deductibles
- No cost for medications
- Freedom to choose healthcare providers
- Decisions about your health would be made by you and your provider

Join the Movement

If you are interested in more information and getting involved, here are some things you can do:

- Visit the Health Care Justice – NC website: www.pnhphcjnc.org
- Sign the single-payer resolution* on our website; Become a member of HCJ – NC (no charge)
- Attend quarterly meetings
- Volunteer for committees
- Share information with your friends and family
- Invite us to speak to your civic organization, place of worship or other community group
- Make a donation to the chapter
- Vote for candidates who support single-payer health care. H.R. 676 – Expanded & Improved Medicare For All Act – is a congressional bill with a well-defined financing plan.
- For additional info see www.pnhp.org (Physicians for a National Health Program)
- Email us at hcjusticenc@gmail.com

***We, residents of North Carolina, believe that everyone deserves access to quality health care.**

We also believe that current U.S. healthcare costs are unjustifiably high.

We propose a practical and sustainable solution: single-payer, universal health care.