



Maine AllCare is dedicated to ensuring universal, high quality, comprehensive and affordable healthcare for all Maine people. We propose establishment of a universal healthcare system for Maine, a system that will cover all Mainers, cost less than we now spend, be funded equitably, and support the Maine economy.

Too many people go without the care they need or go broke trying to obtain it. Mainers are good neighbors. We help each other shovel snow. We make sure we all have enough food on the table and chopped wood near the stove. We help each other get from place to place and enjoy the beauty around us. We can work together to make sure we all have the health care we need.

If the legislature does not provide complete coverage for all Mainers, we will put forward a citizen initiative for Maine voters to consider. We propose to cover all Maine people with an aim towards substantial savings over what is currently being spent. We hope to eliminate co-pays and minimize deductibles. Access will not be connected to employment. Small businesses will be able to hire without the burden of providing expensive health benefits. People will not be bound to a particular job because of the fear of losing their coverage. An illness will not signal bankruptcy. Self-employment will be a feasible option. Our hospitals will have stable reimbursement. A citizen group with broad representation, that is independent of legislative or executive interference, will supervise the system. Most of all, we will not be subject to continuous political changes on the state or national scene.

All other first world countries have a form of universal coverage. They spend far less and are measurably healthier than we are. Canada got its start, province by province. Let's do this state by state.

We invite your business or organization to partner with us in helping Maine provide coverage for all Mainers. As a Partner for Maine AllCare, you agree to support the following principles:

- Healthcare coverage for all Mainers.
- Comprehensive healthcare that includes care for hearing, vision, dental, reproductive, substance use disorder, mental health needs with an emphasis on primary prevention.
- Wide choice of providers (no "networks").
- Decisions about individual's health care made by the individual, family and provider.
- Everyone contributes. No one is left out.

As a Partner for AllCare, you will:

- Educate your employees or members about Maine AllCare by sharing our information.
- Agree to be listed as a supporter of Maine AllCare.
- Consider ways by which to support the effort, including selective actions, advocacy, and financial contributions.

Please contact us with questions. We are happy to meet with you and tell you more. We are eager to work with you to help everyone in the state understand our vision for healthcare in Maine.

Name of business or organization _____

Contact person _____ Contact email _____

Contact address _____

Contact website (if any) _____

Contact phone _____ Date _____