



OUR VISION FOR  
THE FUTURE  
YOU'RE COVERED.  
PERIOD.

Today over 130,000 Mainers have no health insurance, and twice as many are underinsured. Globally, all other wealthy countries provide universal health care for far less than our costs, and often produce better results. The reason – they view health care as a human right.

No one in Maine should face financial ruin, declines in health, or premature death because they cannot afford needed care. Maine AllCare supports health care for everyone as the solution.

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Dedicated to promoting universal, high quality and affordable health care for the people of Maine



## BUILDING HEALTH CARE FOR TOMORROW

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Please subscribe to our email newsletter. Visit [www.maineallcare.org](http://www.maineallcare.org) to sign up.
- Help spread our message: Health Care for Everyone, through social media, word of mouth, and letters to the editor.
- Volunteer to organize Maine AllCare talks with local groups. We provide the speakers.
- Donate to Maine AllCare online, or by mailing your tax deductible contribution to the address below.

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## HEALTH CARE FOR EVERYONE



IN MAINE



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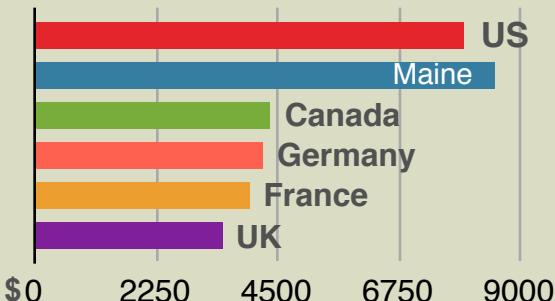
## WHO WE ARE

Maine AllCare is the Maine chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP).



We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of volunteers dedicated to educating the Maine public about the ethical and economic benefits of a universal, state-wide health care plan. One that covers everyone, yet costs less than today's fragmented and inequitable, insurance based system. Our goal, through education, is to create an environment where health care is no longer sold as a product, but becomes a human right.

### COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE COSTS PER CAPITA - 2009



We have more than enough money in the system today to cover everyone. But only if we move to a single, Medicare for All type universal plan. Everyone pays, everyone benefits.



# Maine AllCare

## Guiding Principles

### EVERYONE IN ONE PLAN

A single, universal health care plan that covers everyone, offering the same comprehensive benefits to all Maine residents.

### AFFORDABLE AND EQUITABLE

Universal health care will be financed by a broad mix of premiums, taxes and small co-pays, based on an individual's ability to pay. This approach will minimize the burden on any one sector. A viable funding mechanism will be determined by the political process to ensure it is affordable, equitable, stable, and sustainable.

### MISSION, NOT MONEY DRIVEN

Health care in America has drifted away from its healing roots and toward a corporate enterprise that views patients as consumers, and a source for ever-increasing profits. Maine AllCare is working to return health care to its real mission – maintaining health and healing the sick.

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### EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION

Preventive services will be integrated with primary care to assure early detection and treatment of problems. Maine AllCare promotes health maintenance, encouraging individuals toward healthy lifestyle choices.

### CHOICE OF PROVIDER

Mainers will be able to choose any doctor, clinic, hospital or other health service provider. Doctors and patients would regain autonomy over patient care. Decisions about an individual's health care would be made solely by the patient and his/her doctor, not outside parties.

### FOCUS ON EFFICIENCY

Electronic patient and billing records will be implemented as secure systems, greatly reducing administrative costs, minimizing errors, and facilitating coordination of care. Doctors and all other health care providers will be paid promptly and accurately, based on negotiated rates.