

PETITION TO SUPPORT NYC COUNCIL “MEDICARE FOR ALL” RESOLUTION 75

The signers below call on members of the NYC Council to support Resolution 75 for expanded and improved Medicare for all. Passing Resolution 75 will send a powerful message that healthcare is about people, not profits. Resolution 75 mirrors the “single payer” bill before the U.S. Congress (HR 676), which will create a government funded and privately delivered healthcare system for all residents living in the U.S. Everybody in, nobody out.

Nationwide, over 50 million U.S. residents have no health insurance. In NYC, one out of four have no health insurance; 40% of Latinos, over 30% of Blacks and over 17% of Whites have no health insurance. In NYC, over 800,000 residents did not receive needed medical care in the past year alone. In NYC, the working uninsured comprise 75% of all uninsured New Yorkers.

Today, more than 60% of New Yorkers are demanding a national single-payer healthcare system. Twenty of the 51 members of the NYC Council have co-sponsored RS 75.

While passing Resolution 75 will not create "single-payer" health care in NYC, it will send a powerful message that healthcare reform is a life and death issue.

SIGN THE PETITION (PRINT NEATLY WHERE INDICATED)

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