

# Labor Must Continue MLK's Fight for Health Care Justice

## Guarantee Health Care for ALL with Medicare for ALL



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*Of all the forms of  
inequality, injustice in  
health care is the most  
shocking and inhumane.”*

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

These powerful words were spoken by Dr. King as he launched a direct-action campaign against hospitals that were discriminating against African-American patients. Today, discrimination means we still have staggering health care disparities that lead to African-American women and babies dying at alarming rates and high rates of untreated diabetes, sickle cell anemia, and HIV. We must provide a single standard of care by passing the Medicare for All Act and guaranteeing health care to ALL residents through a single-payer, universal health care system. As labor recommits to Dr. King's fight for justice, we remember that his vision included health care justice.

**Let's realize that vision  
with the Medicare for All Act!**

## See no end to union health care fights?

- Health care is the number one reason for strikes AND always a top fight at the bargaining table.
- More money on the bargaining table goes to health care increases instead of wages and pensions — and still out-of-pocket costs are going up.
- Many members don't meet hourly threshold to get or maintain health care for themselves or their families.
- Have a great health care plan? Will you after the next round of bargaining? Federal attacks mean employers shift costs to members — often with fewer benefits.

# Go on the offense with the Medicare for All Act — win health care justice for ALL

- FINALLY get health care off the bargaining table.
- Comprehensive benefits; no deductibles or co-pays.
- Money saved on health care can go to wages and pensions.
- Eliminate health care as a barrier for organizing.
- Cover retiree health care benefits.
- End plans that exclude family members or covers them at high costs.
- Replace premiums, deductibles, and co-pays with progressive, public financing.

## What's covered with Medicare for ALL?

- Primary care
- Hospital care
- Prescriptions
- Dental
- Vision
- Mental health
- Chiropractic
- Medical devices
- Choice of doctor
- Medicare enhanced (covers Part B services and eliminates co-pays)
- **AND MUCH MORE GUARANTEED!**

- Everyone living in the United States regardless of medical condition, income, or immigration status.
- That's all unions members, PLUS spouses, children, parents, neighbors, and community members.
- **Everyone. Period.**

## Join the campaign at [www.Medicare4All.org](http://www.Medicare4All.org)

- Invite us to present to your union members or leadership.
- Endorse the Medicare for All Act.
- Ask your Member of Congress to co-sponsor and your Senators to support the Medicare for All Act.