

Dear Person,

I'm a greedy CEO of an American Health Insurance Company and I'm very unhappy about some things I've been hearing lately. It seems that a lot of Americans want to get rid of private insurance companies and replace them with a government financed insurance company called single payer.

I thought you'd like to hear my take on this terrible idea.

They say that private insurance companies only care about making profits. Well, we are corporations, aren't we? That's what we're supposed to do. And what's this about how we don't provide any health services. Who in his right mind would want to see an insurance executive when he was sick?

Another thing, these single payer supporters need to get over the fact that insurance companies keep 25% to 30% of premiums for themselves. How do they think we pay for all the advertising we have to do? Our shareholders demand higher returns on their investments. More to the point, how am I supposed to get paid otherwise?

These people need to get rid of the idea that insurance company executives are paid too much money. Do you have any idea how much it costs to live in my neighborhood? My home alone was \$10 million and in your circumstances you probably can't even imagine how much I've had to spend to make it livable -- landscapers, painters, furnishings, drapes, appliances... It goes on and on.

Yes, it is true that your premiums and co-payments keep increasing but have you ever stopped to think that my costs keep going up too? I'll bet you have kids, don't you? So do I, and don't you agree that they are one expensive proposition? I don't have to tell you how high tuition is in these private schools, and the clothes -- Oh, my god, for what I pay for kids' clothes every month I could hire another assistant.

Believe me, I feel bad for those 7 million Californians who don't have health insurance. But it's not my fault they can't pay. If you're so upset about it why aren't you telling Congress that you want your taxes to pay for it? We'll give anybody insurance if we just get the money.

My advice to you is to tell your legislators to leave things the way they are and just raise your taxes to keep things that way. After all, if it's good for America's Health Insurance Companies, it must be good for America!

Sincerely,

Your Greedy Health Insurance Executive

Is Your Insurance Company
Standing Between You and Your Doctor?

REMOVE THE MIDDLE MAN FROM OUR HEALTHCARE

The California Senate and Assembly made history when they passed a single payer bill twice to create a California Universal Health Insurance Agency – *health care for all, for life, for less!*
HEALTH CARE WE CAN ALL AFFORD.

Unfortunately, Governor Schwarzenegger turned his back on the people of California. Both times he vetoed this bill that would have provided affordable and comprehensive healthcare to every Californian for life.

But, it's not over yet. Senator Mark Leno reintroduced the bill in this year's session of the legislature. **SB 810** will again be sent to the governor's desk. We intend to keep fighting for single payer because it's a cause worth fighting for. But we need your help to spread the word about **SB810**.

Here's what you can do to help:

Go to our website, www.californiaonecare.org, to find out more about the Campaign.

Tell people about our educational DVD, "The Healthcare Solution: California OneCare," by Emmy Award-winning HCA member, Don Schroeder. It is available for viewing or purchase at www.californiaonecare.org.

Volunteer to host a house party in your home.

Let us know if you have friends or family members who would be interested in hosting or attending a house party.

Make a non-tax-deductible contribution to the California OneCare Campaign at www.californiaonecare.org.

Tell others about the California OneCare Campaign.

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