

**NC Citizens Rally to  
Support Medicare for All**

*A single-payer system is a just, humane and cost-effective  
model for providing health care to every American*

Durham-- The United States is the only industrialized nation without a system of universal health care. Although our hospitals are filled with cutting-edge technology and well-trained health care providers, too many people lack access to **the** care they can afford. A 2015 Commonwealth Fund survey ranked the US dead last in the quality of **our** health care system compared to ten other developed nations - and this is despite our spending more money per capita on health care than any other country.

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

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Senator Sanders has introduced S1804, Medicare for All, in the US Senate. This bill, when enacted, will provide for a four-year transition to a single payer system based on the successful model of Medicare. Health care providers remain independent (not government employees) and are reimbursed at negotiated rates by a single **public** payer, as Medicare is now. Every American will be covered for almost every health care need. The system will be paid for by modest changes in the tax code. **Insurance premiums and co-payments would be eliminated, resulting** in significant overall savings for >95% of Americans. Polls consistently show that public support for Medicare for All is increasing quickly.

The rally is sponsored by the **Coalition for Health Care of North Carolina**. The growing list of co-sponsors includes We Stand Up (Watts Hillandale Indivisible), Protecting Progress in Durham, Together We Will NC, Health Care for All Y'all, Durham People's Alliance, Southern Anti-Racism Network, Health Care for All NC, and Durham Solidarity Center. **Confirmed speakers to date are Rev. Dr. Carl Kenney, II, Rev. Jennifer Copeland, Rebecca Cerese, Dr. Apurna Jonnal, and Darrel Stover.**

This rally provides Triangle **residents** with **an opportunity** to make their voices heard and urge Congress to act in support of Medicare for All and better health **care** for all Americans.

**WHAT:** Peaceful Rally to Support Medicare for All

**WHO:** Concerned Citizens of the Triangle

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 20, 12N-1:30pm

**WHERE:** CCB Plaza, aka Major the Bull, 237 Corcoran Street, Downtown Durham

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