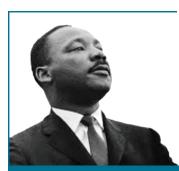
# Labor Must Continue MLK's Fight for Health Care Justice

#### **Guarantee Health Care for ALL with Medicare for ALL**



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

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— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

# 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.

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 singlepayer, 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!



# 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.
- Preserve Taft-Hartley funds.

- 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!

### Who's covered?

- 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

- 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.

