

Health Care for all

When a person is sick or in need of health care, they have two choices, to receive it thus alleviating pain, suffering, or death... or to not receive it and suffer / die. In a civilized society, it is overwhelmingly accepted that society can't let sick people just suffer and die. That being the case, everyone must receive health care and for those that can't afford to have it provided, everyone else must bear that burden. Otherwise, we let them die in misery shunted away so the healthy and wealthy don't have to witness their suffering and demise, a fate that even the most callous and uncaring find hard to swallow.

Since everyone regardless of social or monetary status must receive health care in a civilized society, certain truths become obvious:

1. If the free market provides this health care, those who own the facilities, drugs, and infrastructure to provide it have a huge regenerating source of money since everyone needs medical care often during their lifetime, especially as they age.
2. Owning the vast income generated by this vital health need makes the health providing industry (insurance, health provider corporations, pharmaceuticals, etc.) one of, if not the largest, of all the merchant princes. Since money buys politicians, media to sway public opinion, legislators, everything, they wield vast power.
3. Giant corporations and merchant princes care first and foremost about making as much money as they can to retain their ability to control power and line the pockets of those who own them, and very little about providing the best health service and products for the least money to those that need it. They would prefer to meet the basic needs at the lowest cost to them regardless of the best interests of those that are suffering or dieing.
4. Those that have a cash cow creating almost limitless regenerating income will fight tooth and nail to retain their cow to maintain the vast money they receive and the power it bequeaths them, regardless of the substandard and overly expensive services and products they provide which is against the best interests of those that require the best health care but can't afford it.

So now we come to the state of health care in America today. We rank 37th in the world behind even Costa Rica, and are one of the only modernized countries not to provide some sort of socialized medicine for all citizens. Since a person will pay almost anything for their health (a necessary operation, drugs to stay alive, etc.) they are often required to go in to debt, lose their homes, or borrow to provide necessary medical procedures for themselves or loved ones. Contrary to common belief, they don't receive the best health care in the world (a lie foisted on people by those with vested interests and limitless money), they pay whatever is charged which is some of the most expensive in the world, and they don't go to the doctor until it is at a critical stage which costs them and everyone more money and is often too late.

In summary, our health care system is horribly broken and lines the pockets of the richest of merchant princes at the expense of the masses who can't afford it but must receive it to

survive. As the health care costs skyrocket year after year, the poor and middle class find themselves risking losing everything else just to afford staying healthy and it is adding to the bankrupting of this country. Everyone knows it is a broken and dysfunctional system but the almost limitless money that the health services MP's wield allows them to buy the politicians and deceive the foolish masses (they buy the media and pundits to deluge the ignorant) into believing that their vice-like grip on our collective balls is in all of our best interests. When we have one of the lowest standards of health care and the most expensive in the modernized world, for anyone with brains, they know that socialized medicine is the only option that consistently works. The fact that they have made the term "socialized" medicine sound dirty to the masses (like they did with the word "liberal") is a testament to the power (money) they have to sway the masses by use of false propaganda. In order to stop the spiraling out of control health costs and unmitigated greed and power of the health providing industry, other modernized countries have been forced to adopt a socialized medicine program for their masses. This allows them to provide a higher level of health care at an affordable cost to all their people. It is what the last hold out, America, needs to do before it is too late and health care itself helps bring about the inevitable demise of this countries economy and solvency. Health care spending is growing at about 1.5x the rate of growth of GDP and health care spending will eat up US GDP in our children's lifetimes.

How come our politicians and military receive socialized medicine (a higher standard of health care than most Americans enjoy) but it is not good enough for the working class and poor who are forced to pay exorbitant prices to insurance companies and health providers for a lower standard of health care? How could politicians and congress vote against giving Americans what they receive which is obviously good for them? When the health care issue came up, our nation needed to adopt "Medicare for All". Instead, we got forced health insurance for those Americans that can barely afford it, payment for the poor by everyone else, and leaving the health industry as a for profit business by some of the wealthiest and most powerful Merchant Princes of this age. Nothing was fixed, costs will continue to spiral, the MP's retain their ever increasing revenue stream and power, and Americans continue to get over-priced medical and pharmaceutical services.

Congress failed the American people because it was bought and sold by money and the president settled for "something" that was little better than nothing because otherwise, nothing (he thought) was all he was going to get. Getting nothing would have been better because then the masses of Americans would have been angry with congress and the power of the corporations to buy off congressional politicians against the needs and best interest of the American people. Then the masses would not blame the president for what was obviously a congressional payoff and corruption issue. Now, everyone blames Obama for ObamaCare which didn't fix the health care problem, when they should be blaming instead the limitless big money and corrupt congress who were not willing to allow the socialization of medicine which this country and the people require. By settling for something rather than nothing, Obama made a huge mistake that and allowed the paid off politicians and MP propaganda machine to make it look like Obama failed everyone

instead of the truth which was vested interests and money prevented the necessary health care reform of “Medicare for All”.

So the health care infrastructure continues to cost more and more, too much for most Americans, the health care industry MP's retain their monetary and power source, everyone gets substandard health care from a modern nation, Obama becomes the goat for settling for something rather than nothing (since the something fixed nothing), and by doing such he has allowed the Republicans and propaganda machine of the health care MP's to make it look to the masses like he caused the failure, not them. The American people became the big losers and those greedy Merchant Princes who just want the money and power won again. When the 1% own the vital services and goods we all require in order to survive, and they amass limitless wealth due to that need, they then buy the laws, the ignorant public opinion, and the political system to maintain their power and stranglehold. I don't know about the rest of you, but my balls are hurting from their vice like grip. Only if we can break the grip and monetary power of the MP's in all areas (the corporate 1%), can we ever hope to institute meaningful reform and fix the problems plaguing and destroying America. Until then, we all will remain slaves to a paycheck and lining the pockets of the 1%. I am tired of serfdom!

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