

# HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA NOW!

**Thanks for taking the time to stand up for a guarantee of quality, affordable health care for all.**

- Call **1-888-436-8427** to be connected to your members of Congress.
- Don't forget to call 3 times, once for your Representative and once for each of your Senators.
- Please be polite. Ask to talk with someone who can speak to the Senator or Representative's position on health care.

## ***Samples of what to say:***

### **If your member of Congress has not decided which side he or she is on:**

Encourage them to declare their support by using the following example.

"I am calling to ask (Senator or Representative \_\_\_\_\_) to support health care reform that guarantees quality, affordable health care for everyone. I want a choice: to be able to keep my private insurance, or join a public insurance plan based on a family's ability to pay. I also want rules to regulate the insurance industry so that health coverage would actually be there when I need it.

Please ask (Senator or Representative \_\_\_\_\_) to support for a guarantee of quality, affordable health care for all by signing the Health Care for America Now *Which Side Are You On?* statement."

### **If your member of Congress is with us:**

Give thanks and reinforce your support by using the following example text when you call:

"I am calling to thank (Senator or Representative \_\_\_\_\_) for standing up for real health care reform. Please let (him or her) I am glad to hear that (Senator or Representative \_\_\_\_\_) with us for a guarantee of quality, affordable health care for all in 2009."

### **If your member of Congress is with the insurance industry:**

Share your disappointment and encourage them to join us for quality, affordable health care for all by using the following example text when you call:

"I have heard that (Senator or Representative \_\_\_\_\_) is opposed to a comprehensive health care solution that makes quality, affordable health care for all.

Please let (Senator or Representative \_\_\_\_\_) know that private insurers have dominated the health care debate for too long and their solutions don't work. Don't leave Americans alone to fend for themselves in the bureaucratic, unregulated private insurance market. We want a choice to keep our private plans with fair rules to protect us from being denied, or to choose a public plan that is affordable and accessible to all."