

Health Care Reform: We're Not Done Yet!

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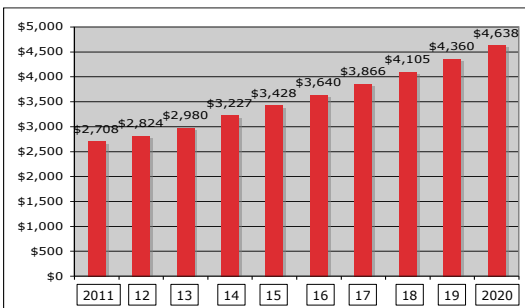
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Making single payer mainstream

- ◆ Left wing, socialist
- ◆ Talk of poor, disenfranchised
- ◆ Critical of American business
- ◆ Radical
- ◆ Centrist, Mainstream
- ◆ Talk about jobs and family
- ◆ Sympathetic to American business
- ◆ Patriotic

Looking at Costs

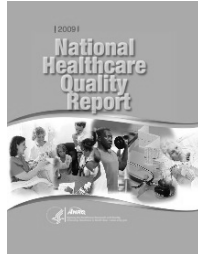
Health Care Costs at \$2.7 Tr in 2011 and almost doubles in 9 years. Total for Decade? \$36 Trillion!!



Looking at Quality

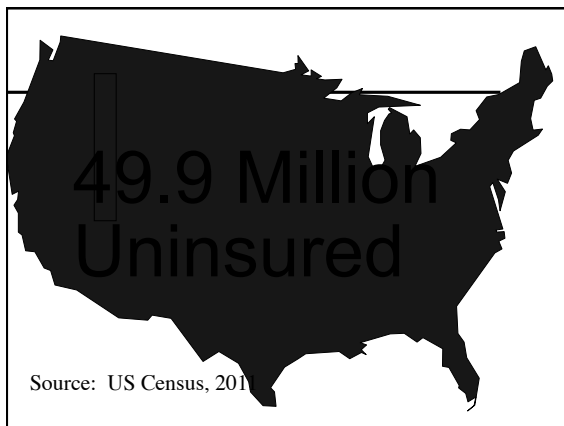
2009 National Healthcare Quality Report

- ◆ “We find that health care quality in America is suboptimal”

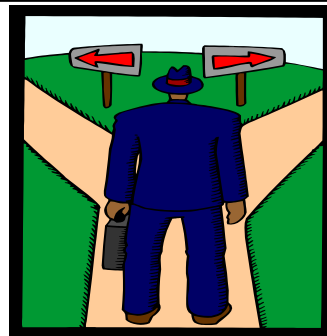


Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, March 2010

Looking at Access



Health Care Reform: Which Direction?



No domestic issue is more divided than health care

Major Stakes for Both Parties

- ◆ Democrats
 - Signature Issue for Obama
- ◆ Republicans
 - Plan is too big
 - Government takeover
 - It will influence the 2012 presidential election



\$1.2 Billion Spent on Health Care Lobbying!



LATEST FROM THE CENTER

Washington Lobbying Giants Cash in on Health Reform Debate

Patton Boggs Leads Center's Ranking of Top Dozen Firms
By Joe Eaton and M.B. Pell and Aaron Mehta | March 26, 2010

While patients, taxpayers and lawmakers debate the impact of the health care reform law President one result of the epic battle is clear: a bonanza for K Street.

And among lobby firms that worked the issue, the richest generally got richer. A Center for Public with the most clients involved in health care last year reveals a host of high-profile Washington c Boggs LLP, Alston & Bird, LLP, Holland & Knight LLP and the Podesta Group.

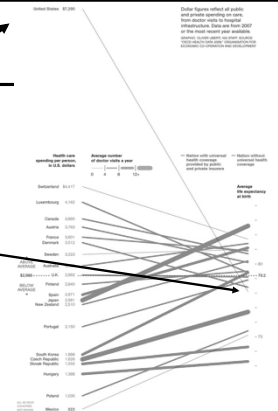
About 1,750 businesses and organizations spent at least \$1.2 billion in 2009 on lobbying teams

Center for Public Integrity, March 26, 2010

We have the Most Expensive Health Care System in the World

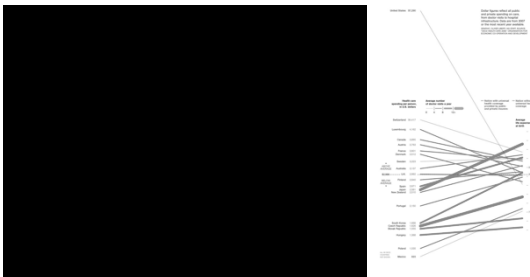
By far . . .

Yet we have lower life expectancy than half of the world



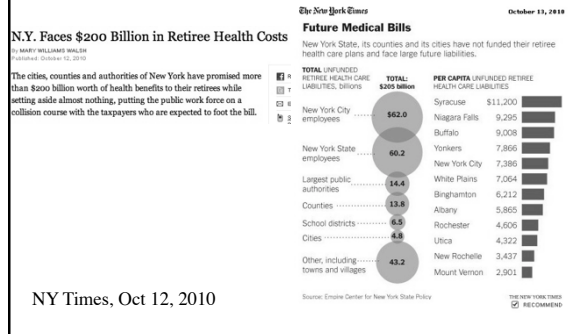
National Geographic, OECD Health Data 2009

Testimony on Why US is an Outlier



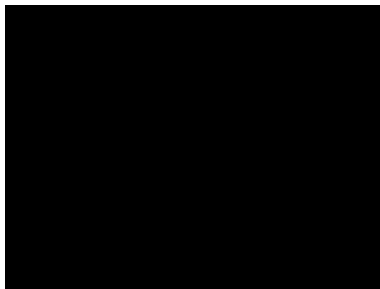
Barry Anderson, Natl Commission on Fiscal Responsibility, July 28, 2010

Retiree Health Care devastates NY State



NY Times, Oct 12, 2010

Retiree Health Care Can Bankrupt NJ



60 Minutes, Dec. 19, 2010

State and Local Government Unfunded Health Care Liability - \$530 Billion!

GAO
United States Government Accountability Office
Report to the Chairman, Special Committee on Aging, U.S. Senate

November 2009
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

Liabilities Are Largely Unfunded, but Some Governments Are Taking Action

US GAO, Nov. 2009

Information technology

- ◆ Congress has \$19 Billion in the economic stimulus bill
- ◆ Can we do health IT with such a dysfunctional fragmented system?

Health IT works when the health system works (Taiwan)



Frontline, April 2008

Defying Global Slump, China Has Labor Shortage



Jie Tan/Routen

Employers sit with recruitment posters on a street in Guangzhou. China's coastal industrial heartland is facing a severe labor shortage as many migrant workers have not returned.

By KEITH BRADSHAW
Published: February 26, 2010

GUANGZHOU, China — Just a year after laying off millions of factory workers, China is facing an increasingly acute labor shortage.

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NY Times, Feb. 26, 2010

What about our enormous deficit?

President Obama on Deficit



White House Press Conf - March 11, 2011

We spend twice as much on health care than the rest of the world!

- ◆ 50 years of expensive market based medicine means we are borrowing gobs of money
- ◆ Costs too much
- ◆ Covers too few
- ◆ Hurts too many

2010 US Debt - \$14.3 Trillion!

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Debt Ceiling Deal Paves Way For Medicare, Medicaid Budget Fight



RICARDO ALONSO ZALDIVAR | 08/21/11 01:43 PM ET

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WASHINGTON — Medicare and Medicaid were spared from immediate cuts in the debt deal, but it looks like just a temporary reprieve. Advocates for seniors and lobbyists for the health care industry are worried that Round Two of the budget battle, beginning this fall, could lead to cuts that raise costs for beneficiaries and squeeze providers such as hospitals, doctors, insurers and drug companies. Nothing will be off limits for a powerful new congressional committee created under the deal to scour the budget for savings. That includes the two giant health care programs for 100 million Americans, the elderly, low-income people, and long-term nursing home residents.

Huff Post, Aug 2, 2011

David Walker, former US Comptroller General



60 Minutes, March 4, 2007

How Tough Are Our Choices?

- ◆ Bankrupt Private Health Insurers?



- ◆ Bankrupt America?



Making a decision on a tough choice

- ◆ Well, if you put it that way . . . The choice is clear
- ◆ We must control health care costs . . .
 - For the sake of American jobs
 - For the sake of our national deficit
 - For our kids future

Questions?