

The Seven CONSERVATIVE VALUES of a Single Payer Healthcare System:

1. Single payer bends the COST curve due to its large purchasing power.
2. Single payer covers everyone, but everyone CONTRIBUTES (i.e. personal responsibility) thereby creating one large and efficient risk pool that doesn't punish patients for getting sick or penalize people for getting old.
3. COMPETITION among health professionals is encouraged because the patient's choice of physician or hospital is no longer restricted to limited networks of providers.
4. There is less government CONTROL, especially compared to the current system, because the bottom line will be paying for health care and the system can be run as a semiautonomous utility.
5. Single payer is CHEAPER to run compared to the present system: much lower administrative costs.
6. Health insurance is no longer tied to your job, so it is great for COMMERCE/business. (Including, especially, rural hospitals and physicians: and there is no more uncompensated care.)
7. When health insurance companies are no longer an integral part of the system, and efficiencies ensue, this is CREATIVE destruction working. (This allows the \$1/2 Trillion wasted every year accommodating health insurance companies to be spent instead on covering all current US residents).

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