

What is and isn't National Improved Medicare for All?

National Improved Medicare for All (NIMA) is supported by most people in the United States. Polls show consistent high support by Democrats (85+%) and Independents (60 to 70%) and growing support by Republicans (52%).

Reasons to support NIMA:

- NIMA covers all medically necessary care, including long term care, for everyone.
- NIMA uses our healthcare dollars in the most efficient ways.
- NIMA means healthcare dollars are used for health care for everyone, not profits for a few.
- NIMA gets rid of premiums and medical bills. We pay into the system through taxes.
- NIMA is simpler for patients and health providers.
- NIMA gives health providers more time to spend with patients and less time on paperwork.
- NIMA frees business owners to focus on their business instead of worrying about the cost of health insurance.
- NIMA frees workers to leave their job if they don't like it or to start their own business.
- NIMA provides peace of mind.

Support the real solution: NIMA! Don't fall for schemes that are not NIMA.

Some proposals use the language of NIMA, but they are NOT NIMA.

We are NOT talking about:

- Offering Medicare as an "option".
- Lowering the age of Medicare eligibility (this does not create the universal healthcare system we need).
- Keeping Medicare Advantage plans. They cherry pick healthy patients, cost more and restrict care.

We are currently spending enough per capita on healthcare in the United States to provide high quality, comprehensive coverage to everyone. Doing anything less means suffering and preventable deaths.

Insurance companies must get out from between patients and their health providers.

Insurance companies, whether for-profit or non-profit, make our healthcare system more complicated and more expensive. They deny and restrict necessary medical care. They don't belong in our healthcare system.

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