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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