

A Declaration for the Health of America

Our health care system should support the health of all our people in the communities in which we live.

Principles

We believe a health care system should:

- **Make our health the center of the system and build programs and services to support our health.**
- **Assure we have the power, authority resources and responsibility to make our own health care decisions about our physical and mental well-being.**
- **Give us the tools and information we need to make these decisions.**

Core Elements

We believe a health care system ought to:

- **Guarantee a core set of health care services.**
- **Focus first on prevention and health promotion.**
- **Assure access to all licensed health care professionals.**
- **Be accountable to the people and their communities for quality, access and cost.**
- **Improve care by constantly researching and adjusting health care practices.**
- **Reduce the employers' role in health insurance.**
- **Decrease administrative waste and cost.**
- **Address ways in which poverty, the environment and behavior affect our health.**

Dear Friend,

Please sign below and mail back to CodeBlueNow! (see address below). We will add your name to the growing number of grassroots support for this Declaration for the Health of America that will be shared with Senator McCain and Senator Obama as well as the Congressional leadership.

Thank you for your support!

I, _____, support the above Declaration, and believe that these
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changes must be made in the U.S. Health Care system.

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