

Massachusetts Coalition for Coverage & Care

MISSION STATEMENT

In the face of challenges to the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), which fundamentally threaten the health care system we have built in Massachusetts, a group of consumers, the business community, insurers, labor, hospitals, doctors, community health centers, religious groups and many others have joined together to form the Massachusetts Coalition for Coverage & Care. Members of the coalition have different interests and benefit differently from the gains made in our state, but all believe that Massachusetts must preserve access to affordable coverage and care for everyone.

Ninety-seven percent of people in Massachusetts have health insurance, the highest rate in the country. The expansion of affordable coverage has been good for the Commonwealth, improving access to care, financial security, health, and health equity, and we have a shared responsibility to ensure that any actions out of Washington, D.C., don't disrupt the health coverage and care for residents of the Commonwealth.

The two goals of the coalition are to:

- **Preserve and improve access to, and the affordability of, health insurance coverage in Massachusetts; and**
- **Protect the gains in access to care, health, and health equity that have resulted from near universal coverage in the state.**

The coalition will increase knowledge about the progress that Massachusetts has made because of the state's health coverage law (Chapter 58) and the ACA, broaden understanding of what is at stake if the ACA is repealed and/or replaced, and identify actions that the state and others can take to protect coverage and care for residents of the Commonwealth.

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MEMBERSHIP (7/17/17)

1199SEIU
Alliance of Massachusetts Safety Net Hospitals
AARP
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association and American Stroke Association
American Nurses Association - Massachusetts
Associated Industries of Massachusetts
Association for Behavioral Healthcare
Atrius Health
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation
Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
Brookline Community Mental Health Center
Boston Center for Independent Living
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston Medical Center
Children's League of Massachusetts
Cambridge Health Alliance
Citizens Housing & Planning Association
Codman Square Health Center
Commonwealth Care Alliance
Community Care Cooperative
Community Catalyst
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
Cooley Dickinson Health Care
Delta Dental of Massachusetts
Disability Policy Consortium
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center
Franciscan Children's
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization
Greater Boston Legal Services
Governmental Strategies, Inc.
Harbor Health Services, Inc.
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
Health Care For All
Health Law Advocates
Hebrew Rehabilitation Center
Hebrew SeniorLife
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston
Joint Committee For Children's Health Care in Everett
Lahey Health
Lynn Community Health Center

Massachusetts Association for Mental Health
Massachusetts Association of Health Plans
Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems
Massachusetts Business Roundtable
Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
Massachusetts Community Action Network
Massachusetts Council of Community Hospitals
Massachusetts Family Planning Association
Massachusetts Health Council
Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
Massachusetts Medical Society
Massachusetts Parent Teacher Association
Massachusetts Public Health Association
Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation
Massachusetts Senior Action Council
Massachusetts Senior Care Association
Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus
National Alliance on Mental Illness - MA
National Association of Social Workers - MA Chapter
Neighborhood Health Plan
North Shore Chamber of Commerce
North Shore Community Health
Organization of Nurse Leaders
Partners HealthCare
Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts
Tapestry Health
Treatment Access Expansion Project
Tufts University Medical School
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