



- **I support MEDICARE FOR ALL**
  - MEDICARE is one part of our Health Care System which is working well – Let's build on what works
  - Expand to include Dental, Vision and Prescription Drugs
  - Cover Everybody
  
- How do we pay for it?
  - We already are –
    - MEDICARE, MEDICAID, Military Health Care, VA, Federal Employees and Contractor Health Care
    - When uninsured get sick or injured, they go to the ER and get the most expensive care possible.
      - Costs are then passed on to paying customers
      - Appropriate and preventive care would be more efficient
  - We are spending >30% of our health care dollars on administrative costs
    - MEDICARE has a 3% administrative cost
    - Most personnel in a doctor's office are administrative, not patient care
  - If we need to pay a tax, estimates are 2 – 3% payroll tax is sufficient
    - Would have an equal share paid by Employers who no longer would have to provide health insurance
  
- What happens to those working in the Health Insurance Industry?
  - They can sell other types of insurance (Life, Auto, Home, etc.)
  - We will need more MEDICARE claims processors (Not as many)
  - We will need Patient Ombudsmen to assist patients with coordinating care
  
- Will require additional Health Care Providers
  - Need AMA to increase number of doctors being trained
    - Support increasing throughput at USUHS (2x to 5x)
    - Could use additional Public Health Doctors to address shortage of General Practitioners in rural and inner-city areas
  - Need more ancillary Health Care Providers
    - Nurse Practitioners, Mental Health Providers, Mid-wives and Dumas, Physical and Occupational Therapists, etc.
  
- Reduce Prescription Drug costs with price negotiations, elimination of drug ads
- Stop TV advertising for products which are not needed, reduce excessive shipping