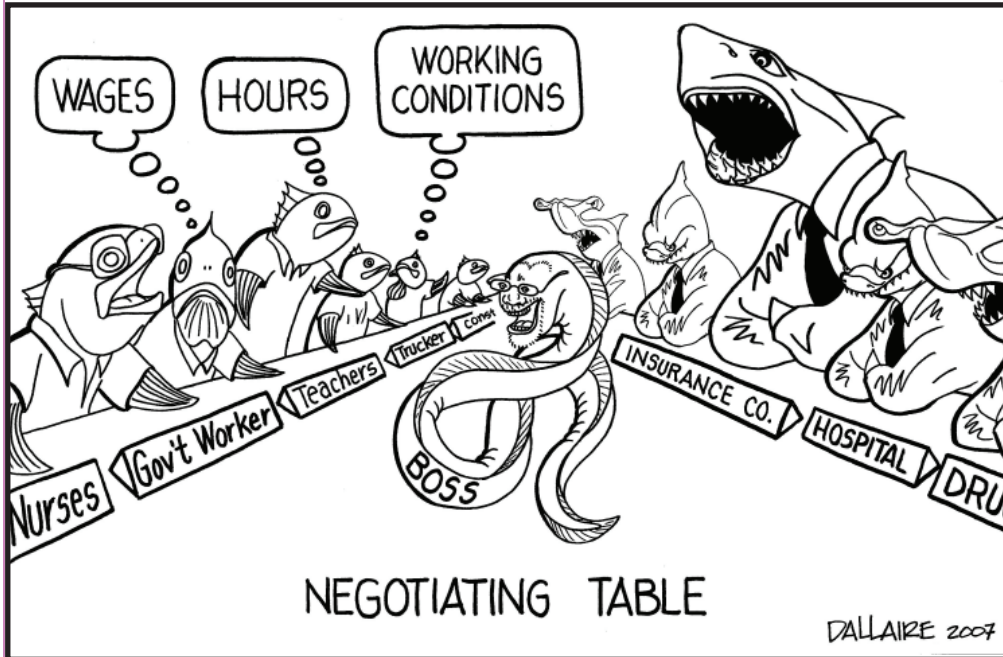


“We used to negotiate wages, hours and working conditions - now it’s health insurance!”*

American healthcare is being bled dry by for-profit insurance corporations, who waste hundreds of billions of care dollars each year on bureaucracy, advertising, profits, and political contributions.

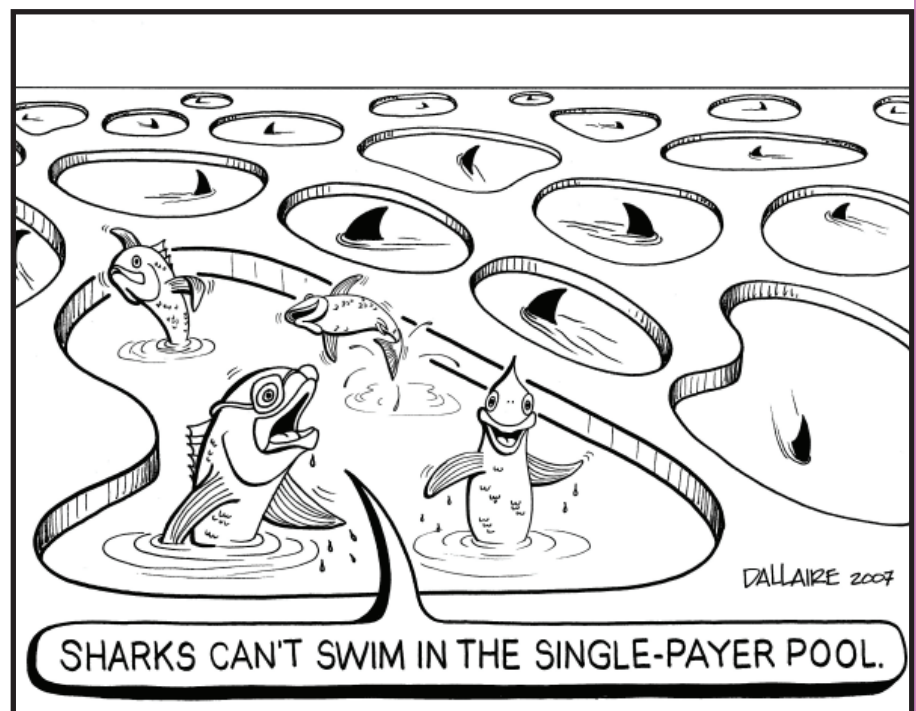


No other industrialized country in the world makes this mistake—and no other country spends so much for so little.

We Can Guarantee Healthcare for all Americans by replacing these heartless insurance sharks with a national, non-profit risk pool dedicated to providing every American with the care they need.

How does it work?

1. You get to choose your own private doctor or hospital.
2. They are paid out of a single, national, non-profit risk pool. This kind of “single-payer” financing saves money and allows caregivers to spend their time with patients—not insurance industry bureaucrats.
3. Everybody in, nobody out. If you move, travel, or lose your job, you don’t risk losing healthcare—you’re automatically enrolled.



* Quote from Bob Piccone, Past President-Teamsters Local 340

What are the advantages of Guaranteed Healthcare: The United States National Health Insurance Act - HR 676?

It's the only affordable way to fix our health system.

As long as private insurers dominate healthcare, and waste 1/3 of the money on overhead, we'll never have enough money to care for people.

Uniform, comprehensive coverage including drugs, dental, vision, and long term care.
No high-deductible insurance policies with limited benefits or lifetime caps.

It rewards and emphasizes prevention.

Public oversight and accountability.

It puts **YOU** in charge of your health.

Single-Payer is a national union of people who need health insurance. Help build the union. Demand that Congress passes HR 676, The United States National Health Insurance Act.

Contact Rep. Michael Michaud by:

1. Filling out the accompanying card today.
2. Have your union local request a meeting with Congressman Michaud and encourage co-workers, family and friends to attend.

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