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Medicare-for-All gains traction at Capitol

SACRAMENTO, CA—On Monday, January 27th, healthcare advocates of the **Healthy California Now** statewide coalition will convene at the capital to attend the first public meeting of the **Healthy California for All Commission created by Governor Newsom**. Affiliated by numerous social advocacy- and activist organizations, and membered by hundreds of thousands of concerned residents, the growing coalition's participation is to bear witness and accountability to the work of the commission to progress toward a single payer system, and to advocate for maximum savings and efficiency on behalf of patients and providers. Universal in its goals, Healthy California Now has solidarity across a broad spectrum of working-class residents, including union leaders, medical professionals, students, patients, artists, and retirees.

Per the governor's office, "The Commission will work to develop a plan for advancing progress toward achieving a health care delivery system for California that provides coverage and access through a unified financing system, including, but not limited to a single payer financing system. The Commission will prepare an initial report to the Governor and Legislature by July 2020 with a final report in February 2021."

Attend in person or participate by phone:

Monday, January 27, 2020 from 10am-4pm

1500 Capitol Ave, East End Complex Auditorium, Sacramento

Call-in Information: Dial 877-692-8957; Participant Code: 4540351

Please join the call 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to register with the operator and be placed into conference.

Founded on the principles that healthcare is a human right, Healthy California Now is dedicated to establishing a single-payer, Medicare For All system in California. Its goal is to eliminate all barriers to care and liberate California from the stranglehold of the health insurance companies and the pharmaceutical industry. The state of California needs a fair, equitable, cost-efficient healthcare system that puts an end to increasing costs, limited provider choices, soaring drug prices, surprise bills, and health plans that charge more and cover less.

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