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## TOP TEN REASONS FOR A SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM!

NUMBER 10. **INCLUSIVE** – EVERYBODY IS IN AND NOBODY IS LEFT OUT.

NUMBER 9. **CONTINUOUS** – COVERAGE FROM CONCEPTION TO DEATH WITHOUT GAPS.

NUMBER 8. **QUALITY** – DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS OF CARE, BETTER ABLE TO COLLECT DATA FOR QUALITY OVERSIGHT, BETTER COMMUNICATION, AND MORE ACCOUNTABILITY.

NUMBER 7. **COORDINATION** – UNIFIED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR COORDINATED ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES, INCENTIVES TO COVER ALL AREAS OF NEED AND MORE COOPERATION AMONG HEALTH FACILITIES/PROVIDERS.

NUMBER 6. **SIMPLICITY** – ONE PAYER MEANS LESS PAPERWORK, NO TIME ON THE PHONE FOR AUTHORIZATION AND MORE TIME WITH PATIENTS. MEDICAL DECISIONS ARE BACK IN THE HANDS OF DOCTORS AND PATIENTS.

NUMBER 5. **IMPROVED HEALTH** – MORE FOCUS ON PREVENTATIVE CARE AND TREATMENT IN EARLY PHASES OF ILLNESS, BETTER MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES AND GREATER INCENTIVES TO ADDRESS PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES.

NUMBER 4. **SECURITY** – ALL NEEDED MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH, LONG TERM AND DENTAL CARE IS COVERED WITHOUT FEAR OF FINANCIAL RUIN.

NUMBER 3. **CHOICE** – PATIENTS CHOOSE DOCTOR AND HEALTH FACILITY.

NUMBER 2. **ECONOMICAL** – SAVES MONEY AND COST TO PATIENTS IS KNOWN.

AND THE NUMBER 1 REASON IS... IT'S **POPULAR** – A SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS THE NUMBER ONE CHOICE OF THE MAJORITY OF DOCTORS AND PATIENTS!