

14 Restructuring National Healthcare for ALL Americans

To dream the impossible dream! Yes, we can...

A fully functional US Healthcare System serving all Americans, including our veteran population. It is possible, folks. But I am not getting deep into all that right now.

First, for what it's worth, let me start by acknowledging that I have medical insurance thru Kaiser-Permanente and they have a great operation. If you live near one, check out their rates.

Just a few points for your consideration:

- When I tell people that Europe generally has a better health system than we do, they question me about it. It is because all of the medical infrastructure across Europe was blown up in World War II. Seriously! Thus, once the war ended those nations had to rebuild all of the public infrastructure systems including health care. And they had to build a system to take care of everyone because no one had anything at that time. And remember they were in the Depression before the war even began!
- Live a bit longer than we do. They are healthier because their system is paid for by taxes, and the healthier they are the better. The overall feeling of our system is one of a car repair garage. I am not calling out the doctors and nurses. Insurance and pharmaceutical Industries for the most part. Inefficient systems designed to require too many tests and dispense as many pills as possible.

Enough on that.

In my 2008 book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (to be found at commonsense2009.typepad.com) the 22nd of 27 proposals I presented therein is titled, National Health Care Insurance for ALL Americans, starting on page 376. It has 14-pages on the topic. The entire medical insurance industry could be consolidated over a number of years. We would just need to work out the details. Very tedious I imagine, but it could be done.

I am not an expert on medical insurance. However, the last 6 years 30+ year career in the IT business in Washington, DC – I worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland and DC. It was informative!

That's all for now, folks.

Take care.

Health Care in America is a Disgrace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will not spend a lot of time on this completely out-of-control public necessity. Here are a few points.• We do not have a national health care system. We do have 51 of them, as in 50 states and DC.• The private companies that drive Health Care and Pharma's, are all profit-making. Meaning they
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This would include Hospitals and the Medical Insurance and Pharmaceutical Industries.

care about stockholders before their clients. You and me!

- When discussing this with folks I point that Europe (and Canada) has a better health care system than we do. Most say but ours is the best in the world. To that I reply, but Europeans are healthier and live longer than we do.
- Also, the reason theirs is better is only because Europe's entire health care system was literally blown up in World War II. Seriously! Thus, once the war ended those nations had to rebuild all of the public infrastructure systems including health care. And they had to build a system to take care of everyone because no one had anything at that time. And remember they were in the Depression before the war even began!
- Our Health Care Industry was not hurt that badly and kept right on lobbying Congress and controlling all related legislation. And they still are but that will soon come to an end. The Medical Insurance corporations and the Pharma's will be reformed and restructured to serve the Public Good.
- The American Medical Industry and Pharma's treat us like a car repair shop. They do not believe in preventive maintenance. They do not want to see us until we are sick. And the Pharma's want us all to be taking 20 pills-a -day. Again, enough is enough. Amen...