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NAR Health Reform Talking Points

When visiting with your Congressional or Senate Offices you should stress the following points regarding health care reform:

- Health Care Reform must address the needs of the ***self-employed, independent contractors and small businesses***.
- A ***“single payer” health care system*** in which the government pays for and allocates health care services ***should be opposed***.
- ***Employers should not be required to offer employee health insurance programs***.
- ***Individuals should have the ability to choose their preferred health insurance plan*** from an array of policy options that offer choices in the scope of covered services and policy costs.
- ***Individuals should have health care coverage that is continuous***, i.e. allows for no gaps in coverage.
- The nation and its health care system are ***best served by having all citizens covered by health insurance***.
- ***Health care coverage and/or insurance should be made available to all***.
- ***The health care delivery system must provide cost effective, quality care*** in an efficient and timely manner in order to be ***affordable and sustainable*** for society. Cost containment, therefore, must be a component of any reform effort.
- ***Health care coverage should enhance health and well being*** by providing preventive health services and chronic disease management services.