



# Hands Off Our Healthcare!

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#### Two Liberty Place at 16th and Chestnut

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 12noon



## National Day of Protest Against Health Insurance Companies

San Francisco – Oklahoma City – Hartford – New York – San Antonio – Minnesota – Louisville – Gainesville – Chicago  
Indianapolis – Newark – Philadelphia – Lancaster – Wilkes-Barre – Pittsburgh

### Healthcare Yes! Health Insurance No!

### Guaranteed, Universal, Single-Payer Healthcare Now!



*“I am  
a patient –  
not a profit”*

Join nurses, doctors, patients and Americans of every stripe protesting in memory of the countless victims of the insurance industry. Protests are being held around the country on a day when 38,000 health insurance lobbyists are having their annual convention in San Francisco. Join the protest against Cigna, one of the merciless health insurance giants that deny care every day, including the recently publicized denial of a life-saving liver transplant for 17-year old Natalie Sarkisyan.

#### **Our Healthcare System is Not Working**

Over 47 million are uninsured; millions more inadequately covered. Yet, the U.S. health system spends a higher portion of its gross domestic product than any other country but ranks 37 out of 191 countries in its performance, according to the World Health Organization.

#### **It's Time for Guaranteed, Comprehensive Healthcare for All**

Universal, single-payer healthcare would replace profit-driven insurance companies with a single public agency (like Medicare) that would distribute healthcare dollars to *private* healthcare providers. It cuts out the middlemen: private insurance companies that waste huge amounts of our healthcare dollars on things that have nothing to do with care: overhead, underwriting, billing, sales and marketing departments as well as huge profits and exorbitant executive pay. It is due time to take insurers' hands off our healthcare and create a humane system with guaranteed coverage for all.

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