



### 2017-2018 Sign-Up

**Yes!** The following organization wishes to be listed as a supporter of the Healthcare for All Virginians (HAV) Coalition. The organization supports the attached HAV Mission Statement, Guiding Principles, and Legislative Priorities for 2017-2018:

Name of Organization (as you want it to be listed):

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Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title of Person Authorizing Participation:

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Thank you!



## 2017-2018 Platform & Legislative Priorities

The Trump Administration and most Republicans in Congress have promised to drastically change many of the health programs that millions of Americans rely on. In addition to plans to “repeal and replace” the Affordable Care Act (ACA), there are threats to Medicaid, Medicare, and CHIP (Virginia’s “FAMIS” program).

The Healthcare for All Virginians (HAV) Coalition will actively engage at both the state and federal levels and continue to pursue the Mission and Guiding Principles we established in 2009. (See attached)

### **As the healthcare landscape unfolds, HAV will be engaged to:**

1. Prevent cuts to existing health programs
2. Promote needed improvements.

Here is a brief description of the issues HAV will address in 2017-2018. More details and analysis will be provided as the debate over these issues unfolds.

### **State Issues:**

1. **Medicaid** – Oppose cuts to current eligibility levels, services, and provider reimbursements.
2. **Medicaid** - Support broader coverage for low income adults, including low-income parents, and people with substance use disorders and mental illness.
3. **Safety Net Programs** – Support community health centers, free clinics and community services boards which continue to serve Virginia’s uninsured.

### **Federal Issues:**

1. **Affordable Care Act** – Oppose repeal without simultaneous “replacement”.
2. **Medicaid** – Oppose “block grants” or “per capita caps”.
3. **CHIP/FAMIS** – Support reauthorization of the CHIP program for children and pregnant women.
4. **Medicare** – Oppose proposals to turn Medicare into a private voucher program or to allow people to opt out.

Thank you for your continued support of the HAV Coalition!



## **PREAMBLE**

The health and well-being of each person is intertwined with the health and well-being of the broader community. Access to health care is an essential element contributing to the common good, alongside others such as education, employment and a safe environment.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Healthcare for All Virginians is a coalition of organizations and individuals, working to help create and advocate for accessible and affordable quality health care for all Virginians.

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Accessible and affordable quality health care in Virginia should be:

- The shared responsibility of our entire community: individuals, providers, employers and government.
- Available to all Virginians, regardless of ability to pay and without causing financial hardship.
- Comprehensive, including a full range of services (*primary, preventive, acute and long term care*) in order to promote and maintain physical, oral and mental health.
- Provided in a manner that is timely and culturally/linguistically appropriate.
- Financed and delivered in a manner that leverages state spending, maximizes efficiency of resources, eliminates waste, and supports economic growth throughout Virginia.

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