

HCAO October newsletter Getting the Movement Moving

Intro:

As this newsletter “goes to press,” HCAO is planning for an exciting Statewide Membership Meeting Nov 12, Portland City Council just passed an HCAO resolution, the new Mobilization Committee is up and running, Nurses for Single Payer members are speaking to groups around the state and HCAO co-sponsored a Portland City Club forum on what we can learn from health care in other countries. Check it out!

President's Report: An Event NOT to be Missed

[Register for Nov. 12](#)

I hope you're already planning to join me and other health care activists from around the state for our Nov. 12 HCAO Membership Meeting. It's sure to be a must-attend event!

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Volunteer Opportunities to Get the Movement Moving

For activists, both newly recruited and veterans, who are asking the question “What can I do to have a real impact on getting the single payer movement to our goal of a ballot measure in 2020?” here is an answer:

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Portland City Council Passes Health Care for All Resolution

The Portland City Council passed a Health Care for All-Oregon resolution brought forward by Commissioner Steve Novick (and thanks to the work of his policy staffer, Katie Novick) on Wednesday, October 19 after passionate testimony by HCAO health reform advocates and our legislative champion, Senator Michael Dembrow.

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Nurses for Single Payer: Interview by Roberta Hall, KBOO reporter

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What can other nations teach Oregon about health care?

The City Club of Portland hosted Dr. Theodore Marmor, Professor Emeritus of the Yale University School of Management, and Dr. Kieke Okma, Visiting Professor of International Health Care at McGill University, Canada, for its Friday Forum on Sept. 23, 2016, co-sponsored by HCAO. The panelists, moderated by Serena Cruz, Executive Director of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation, discussed the lessons Oregon should learn from the successes and failures of other nations' health care systems to provide better care for more people for less money. You can listen to the discussion [HERE](#).

Help NAACP celebrate

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is hosting its 102nd

Anniversary to celebrate it openly with all communities of Oregon!

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News from Around the State

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Announcements:

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Gloria's Story

My name is Les Rogers. I am the father of a little girl by the name of Gloria, and I am writing this with the hope that her story will make our society look a little deeper at the two-fold tragedy of any significant medical crisis.

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