Marching Together for Change

Close to a thousand people rallied outside the State Capitol in Hartford on January 15, less than a week before President-elect Donald Trump’s swearing in.

The crowd was excited to show its support for Connecticut’s congressional delegation for its strong stand against repeal of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) by Congress and the Trump administration.

Improved Medicare for All

With the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Medicaid and even Medicare under threat by incoming President Trump and the Congress, single-payer advocates are more energized than ever to pursue their goal. The meeting, co-sponsored by three organizations: Healthcare-Now!, the Labor Campaign for Single-Payer Health Care and One Payer States, had over 600 people registered – the largest attendance ever for this annual conference.

#Fight4Better is What We Need

All eyes have been focused on Washington, D.C. and the health care agendas put forth by President Trump and a newly empowered Congress.

Almost daily there seems to be another march, rally, call-in day or action to protect the health care programs we all count on, whether it be the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, Medicaid or women’s health.

The fight against the bad stuff coming down from our nation’s Capitol does not get our state off the hook to make change that helps people like you and me.

Trumpcare: “If You Break It, You Own It.”

Last week Republicans headed to a meeting in Philadelphia, aiming to reach agreement on a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA), but it seems they left Philadelphia without any clear consensus on how to proceed. In fact, a secret recording of the meeting that was sent to the media shows that some of them are actually getting nervous about the rush to repeal the ACA:

“We’d better be sure that we’re prepared to live with the market we’ve created” with repeal, Rep. Tom McClintock said, according to the Washington Post. “That’s going to be called Trumpcare. Republicans will own that lock, stock, and barrel, and we’ll be judged in the election less than two years away.”