

## Health Care Reform Information Links

**Introduction:** You are invited to send any other Health Care related links that you think would be of interest to the 912projectdesmoines group. I will visit the links and post them with a description. Send links to member name Mary Lee Harsha.

***From President Obama Himself:*** Presents the administration's sales pitch on Health Care Reform. Worth a look as it shows remarkable effectiveness in communication. Know the enemy.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/health-insurance-consumer-protections/?e=9&ref=text2>

***Physicians for a National Health Program:*** Presents an argument for a Single Payer System (Monopsony) which calls for a "single public or quasi-public" payer who would control setting the prices of all medical care for all Americans. The gist of the argument is to save the society's money by eliminating the administration costs of insurance companies, et al. The site provides links to other reports and information intended to support the monopsony.

[http://www.pnhp.org/facts/single\\_payer\\_resources.php](http://www.pnhp.org/facts/single_payer_resources.php)

***The Question of Socialized Medicine:*** This is a website of websites. It lists sites that are for Socialized Medicine and sites that are against Socialized Medicine. A link to the CATO Institutes site is provided. Generally, the free market arguments by CATO are sound and well researched.

<http://jmchar.people.wm.edu/Kin493/socmed.html>

## Links to Opinion Pieces

***The Hidden Costs of National Health Care:*** This opinion piece describes the author's anecdotal evidence for how a "bureaucratized healthcare system will squash medical innovation".

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/columns/OpEd-Contributor/The-hidden-cost-of-national-health-care-7952906-50469092.html>

## Links to Politicians' Voting Records and Public Statements on Issues

***Project Vote Smart – The Voter's Self Defense System:*** This site provides information on a politician's public statements on major issues as well as his voting record on critical legislation. If you know the name, enter it on the home page and you will be taken to his record.

<http://www.votesmart.org/index.htm>

## Sites that are part of ACORN (Just for Fun)

***Vote Health Care organization:*** Promotes cradle to grave medical care using the “Purple Bus” Bandwagon Tour.

<http://www.votehealthcare.org/default.aspx>