

**Demonstration for Single Payer Health Care**  
**Monday March 1, 2010 at 10 am**  
**at**  
**Solidarity House**  
**8000 E. Jefferson**  
**Detroit, MI 48214**

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On Monday March 1, 2010 at 10 am, **Retirees for Single Payer Health Care** will be demonstrating at Solidarity House, UAW International Headquarters, to call on the UAW to change the policy on National Health Care, to support and actively fight for the Universal Health Care resolution passed at the 34<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Convention in 2006 and to adopt and actively fight for a Universal Health Care resolution at the 35<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Convention in 2010.

**Retirees for Single Payer Health Care** is an organization of retired people who have committed themselves to the fight for a not-for-profit Universal Health Care Service. We are staunch supporters of Congressman Conyers' National Health Care Act (HR 676). We feel that this is the bill that is a giant first step toward full, equal, and quality health care for all, freeing us from the ruthless economic stranglehold the health care industry has on all of us. Furthermore, we feel that the battle for a Universal Single Payer system has to be taken up and fought for by the dispossessed, the retired, the unemployed, the poor, the homeless. This victory will never be won if we just sit still doing nothing. We must not continue to follow the policy that National Health Care is a "pipedream". That is the same policy that said that the UAW, Social Security, Civil Rights and Medicare were "pipedreams". We must demand that this backward policy change.

Most of us are members of the UAW and we have paid union dues for 30 or more years and still pay dues as retirees. Some of us retired from GM and Chrysler and have lost our previously negotiated vision and dental coverage. The VEBAs are surrounded by so much uncertainty that we are not sure exactly what coverage we will have and for how long. If there is ever a time for the UAW to take up the fight we have resolved to take up, then that time is now! Universal Health Care is the only way our lost benefits can be restored and the only way our future coverage can be guaranteed!

This is not the time to stand idly by while we continue to lose the benefits we've worked and sacrificed for. The time has come for us to get active and take the offensive. The time has come for us to demand that the government act in the interest of its people. Support HR 676, the only bill ensuring full and equal medical care for all! **Join us at Solidarity House! Attend our meetings on Mondays at 1 pm at UAW Local 22, 4300 Michigan Ave, Detroit, MI 48210!**

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