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“IMFA Heart Messages” [Click here](#)

This document suggests that when we are talking about Improved Medicare for all, touching someone’s heart is better than trying to win a debate.

“Talking Points on Health Care for Everyone” [Click here](#)

This document points out the positive family and societal values that are supported by providing simple guaranteed quality health care for everyone.

“Comparison of National Health Care Reform Proposals” [Click here](#)

This document lists the various proposals for health care reform that have been discussed nationally, some introduced to Congress. They are listed by name and evaluated for comparison in several categories.

“Business for Medicare for All” [Click here](#)

This document is the body of the email sent out by nationally known insurance industry insider and best-selling author, Wendell Potter, to announce the launch of his new initiative to rally the American business community to fight for Medicare for All. It contains links to his website dedicated to pushing back against the propaganda being produced by the Partnership for America’s Health Care Future.

H.R.1384 Medicare for All Act of 2019, sponsored by Pramila Jayapal, listed on Congress.Gov. [Click here.](#)

This is a very comprehensive Improved Medicare for All bill, a companion to the S.1129 Sanders bill. This bill was introduced into Congress in Feb, 2019, and Ady Barkan testified in support of the bill in Apr, 2019.

S.1129 Medicare for All Act of 2019, sponsored by Bernie Sanders, listed on Congress.Gov. [Click here.](#)

This is a very comprehensive Improved Medicare for All bill, a companion to the H.R.1384 Jayapal bill. Bernie’s first Medicare for All bill was introduced in Sep, 2017, in the 115th Congress. He introduced this new bill into the 116th Congress in Apr, 2019. There are differences between the Sanders and Jayapal bill, but they are both comprehensive Improved Medicare for All bills.

Health Care Talking for Points for Candidates, a pdf on the NESRI website. [Click here.](#)

This pdf on the National Economics & Social Rights Initiative website explores talking points designed for progressive candidates for office. The first two pages offer language for overall framing of the issues. The following pages provide more detailed talking points and supporting evidence.

Ady Barkan’s testimony for Medicare for All Act in Congress, Apr, 2019. [Click here.](#)

This is a link to a C-SPAN video showing the compelling testimony of Ady Barkan in support of H.R.1384, Medicare for All Act of 2019, sponsored by Pramila Jayapal. This 12 min presentation by Ady Barkan is comprehensive in covering the urgent need for Medicare for All legislation and powerful in his authentic witness to the harm caused by the status quo.

“Parroting the Right #dropthespin”, a presentation hosted on the NESRI website. [Click here.](#)

This resource will help you understand and recognize the striking degree to which the health insurance industry’s precise language and framing has been adopted by the mainstream media and polling organizations in recent years.

Physicians for a National Health Program News website, the News tab. [Click here.](#)

The PNHP, a national organization with state chapters, does a very good job of providing accurate, in-depth analysis of proposals and bills. They also highlight commentary in national media by their own members and others. This is a good resource to keep up with the latest national news on health care.

Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care website. [Click here.](#)

The CFUHC, a CO based foundation, provides information on what is going on in the universal health care movement in CO. CFUHC worked hard during the 2019 Legislative Session to support passage of HR19-1176 Health Care Cost Savings Act and will follow the progress of the task force the bill created to study several health care financing models for CO.

