
Resources

Videos

Health, Money & Fear: A Film About Our Health Care System - produced by a physician in Oregon, this film features physician leaders, medical economists, and public policy wonks. You can view this film on the web or order a copy for an optional donation (recommended donation: \$25)
<http://www.ourailinghealthcare.com/>

Sick Around America - A 2009 Frontline Documentary looking specifically at problems with the U.S. healthcare system. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/sickaroundamerica/>

Sick Around the World - A 2008 Frontline Documentary - T. R. Reid examines the health care system in five countries: United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Taiwan, and Switzerland. He sees four basic models of care, each of which is represented in a different part of the U.S. health care system. You can view this video on the web, or order a DVD copy. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/sickaroundtheworld/>

Sicko - Michael Moore's controversial documentary critical of the U.S. health care system. Available on commercial DVD. <http://www.michaelmoore.com/sicko/index.html>

Vision and Voice: Faithful Citizens and Health Care - a video featuring a variety of religious leaders calling for health care reform. You can view the video on the web, download them to your computer, or order a free copy of a DVD. <http://www.visionandvoice.org/>

Web Sites

Alliance for Health Reform - nonpartisan group - Senators Jay Rockefeller & Susan Collins, co-chairs - features briefing book for journalists <http://www.allhealth.org/>

American Medical Association - professional association of physicians <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/advocacy/current-topics-advocacy/health-system-reform.shtm>

The Commonwealth Fund - gathers careful data about quality & access to healthcare
<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Default.aspx>

Cover the Uninsured - a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - website features video- and audiofiles of individuals' experiences with the U.S. healthcare system - audiofiles can be downloaded onto your computer <http://covertheuninsured.org/>

Faithful Reform in Health Care - an ecumenical advocacy group <http://faithfulreform.org/> - To see policy statements from a number of religious groups, go to:
<http://www.faithfulreform.org/index.php/Table/Theology-and-Policy/>

Families USA - a nonpartisan advocacy group for health care reform <http://www.familiesusa.org/>

The Galen Institute <http://www.galen.org/>

Kaiser Family Foundation - a wealth of information about federal and state health care policy -
<http://healthreform.kff.org/>

League of Women Voters http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Health_Care1

National Coalition on Health Care - former Presidents Jimmy Carter & George Bush, co-chairs <http://www.nchc.org/>

Physicians for a National Healthcare Program - a coalition of physicians who favor a single payer system

<http://www.pnhp.org/>

Rand Compare (Rand Corporation) <http://www.randcompare.com/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation <http://www.rwjf.org/healthreform/>

Rock the Vote - an advocacy group aimed especially at teens and young adults

<http://www.rockthevote.com/issues/>

Tennessee Health Care Campaign <http://www.thcc2.org/>

UHCAN - Universal Health Care Action Network - links to many other advocacy sites

<http://www.uhcan.org/index.php>

Books and Articles

Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, Bob Dole, *Crossing Our Lines: Working Together to Reform the U.S. Health System* - available online at <http://www.bipartisanpolicy.org/html/GetDocumentAction/i/10782>

Norman Daniels and James E. Sabin, *Setting Limits Fairly: Learning to Share Resources for Health* 2nd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008).

Tom Daschle, *Critical: What We Can Do About the Health-Care Crisis* (New York: Thomas Dunne Books, 2008)

Ezekiel Emanuel, *Healthcare, Guaranteed* (New York: Public Affairs, 2008).

Glenn C. Graber, John A. Eaddy, and Alfred D. Beasley, *Ethical Analysis of Clinical Medicine: A Guide to Self-Evaluation* - chapter 5: "Who Gets What?" - available on line <http://web.utk.edu/~qgraber/GBE-TOC.htm>

Institute of Medicine, *America's Uninsured Crisis: Consequences for Health and Health Care* available online at http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12511

Ed Kashi and Julie Winokur, *Denied: The Crisis of America's Uninsured* (San Francisco: Talking Eyes Media, 2003).

William F. May, *Testing the Medical Covenant* (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1996)

President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research, *Securing Access to Health Care* (1983) - available online at http://bioethics.gov/reports/past_commissions/securing_access.pdf

President's Council on Bioethics, *Taking Care: Ethical Caregiving in Our Aging Society* (2005) available online at: http://bioethics.gov/reports/taking_care/index.html

Other

- Some especially appropriate prayers - Book of Common Prayer
 - A litany for healthcare - Faithful Reform
 - template for an interfaith prayer service - Faithful Reform
- Glossary of health reform terminology - Cover the Uninsured