



Organizing For America



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"The Spirit of Teddy"

Join the Movement- IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE!

Please join the **Northeast San Fernando Valley** Organizing for America (**NSFV OFA**). Meet local supporters and learn how to get involved, OFA has a comprehensive plan for organizers (that's you) to reach the community and gain support for the President's Agenda, we are now building support for Health Care Reform. We are building a powerful lobbying body to influence legislation on a continuous basis;

"We The People." Change can't happen without **YOU!**

WHEN: Thursday - September 10, 2009
WHERE: 9300 Laurel Canyon Blvd, 1st floor Conference Room
Arleta, CA 91331 (Just North of Sheldon St.)
TIME: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
SHOCKER (America is so much better than this)!

"Universal health care is implemented in all industrialized countries, with the exception of the [United States](#).^[1] It is also provided in many developing countries." Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_health_care
As a result, the United States doesn't even muster a spot in the top 10 on rankings of nations' health. On one list it's 26th, the CDC says; on another, 47th. http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2008-07-07-cdc-gerberding_N.htm. For more information, contact Andrea Lomax, **818 899-0406**, Email: NSFValleyOFA@aol.com. **Web page:** <http://my.barackobama.com/page/dashboard/public/gP4NG>.

THE SECURITY YOU GET from health insurance reform:

Note the following fundamental health insurance consumer protections

- No Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions
- Insurance companies will be prohibited from refusing you coverage because of your medical history.
- No Exorbitant Out-of-Pocket Expenses, Deductibles or Co-Pays
- Insurance companies will have to abide by yearly caps on how much they can charge for out-of-pocket expenses.
- No Cost-Sharing for Preventive Care
- Insurance companies must fully cover, without charge, regular checkups and tests that help you prevent illness, such as mammograms or eye and foot exams for diabetics.
- No Dropping of Coverage for Seriously Ill
- Insurance companies will be prohibited from dropping or watering down insurance coverage for those who become seriously ill.
- No Gender Discrimination
- Insurance companies will be prohibited from charging you more because of your gender.
- No Annual or Lifetime Caps on Coverage
- Insurance companies will be prevented from placing annual or lifetime caps on the coverage you receive.
- Extended Coverage for Young Adults
- Children would continue to be eligible for family coverage through the age of 26.
- Guaranteed Insurance Renewal

Visit: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/health-insurance-consumer-protections/>