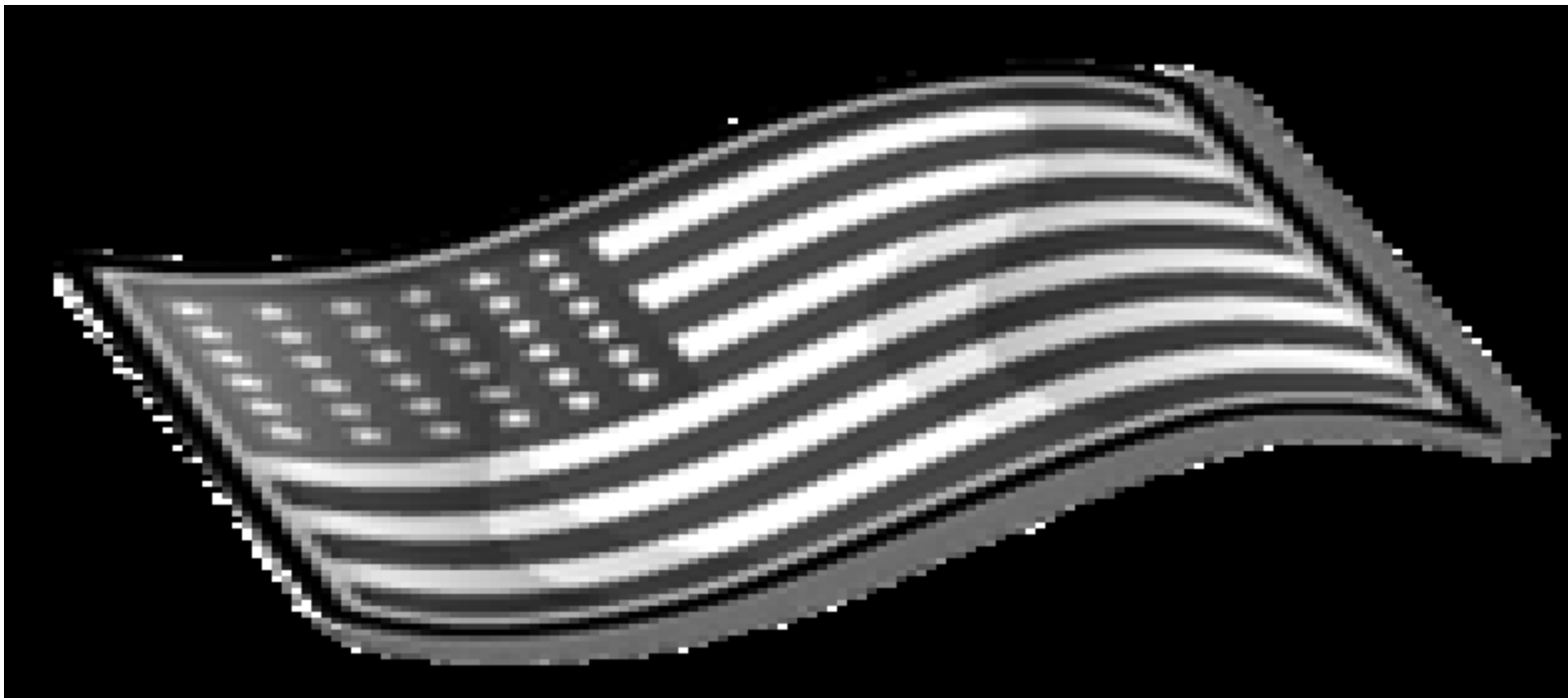


# Candidate Hillary Clinton



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# What is your goal for Health Care?

- Offer new coverage choices for the insured and uninsured
- Lower premiums and increase security
- Promote shared responsibility
- Ensure affordable health coverage for all



# Will there be a Federal Mandate?

- Employers will help financing the system; large employers will be expected to provide health insurance or contribute to the cost of coverage. Small businesses will receive a tax credit to continue or begin to offer coverage



# Where do you stand on Preventative Care?

- Hillary will promote a five-tiered approach to preventing and detecting cancer early
- Require all insurers participating in federal programs to cover prevention priorities
- Target prevention by coordinating and pooling public funding
- Increase access to screening tools that have been shown to work
- Help smokers quit and decrease the chances of young people starting to smoke
- Put physical education and sports programs back in schools and take the junk food out
- Improved Quality of Care for Americans Living with Cancer



# How will this affect the Uninsured?

- The American Health Choices Plan gives Americans the choice to preserve their existing coverage, while offering new choices to those with insurance, to the 47 million people in the United States without insurance, and the tens of millions more at risk of losing coverage.
- Businesses, employees, and the uninsured will have the option of buying group insurance through a new Health Choices Menu. This Menu will give all Americans the same set of insurance options that their Member of Congress has.



# Will Pre-existing conditions be covered?

- **Insurance and Drug Companies.** Insurance companies will end discrimination based on pre-existing conditions or expectations of illness and ensure high value for every premium dollar; while drug companies will offer fair prices and accurate information.
- **No discrimination.** The insurance companies can't deny you coverage if you have a pre-existing condition.



# Is this Health Care transferable?

- It ensures portability so that Americans do not lose coverage when they change or lose their jobs. If you change or lose your job, you keep your health care. Americans will have three options:
- Keep Current Health Care Coverage
- A Choice of Health Plan Options
- A Choice of a Public Plan Option



# Will this be Long Term Care?

- Long Term Care Agenda
- Supporting seniors with Long-term Care Needs, and The Invisible Army of Caregivers that Support them
- Helping the Elderly Prepare for Long-term Care Needs by Making Long-Term Care Insurance More Secure and Affordable
- Protecting our Seniors By Improving the Quality of Our Nursing Homes
- The plan ensures that job loss or family illnesses will never lead to a loss of coverage or exorbitant costs.



# What income requirements are there?

**Limit premium payments to a percentage of income.** The refundable tax credit will be designed to prevent premiums from exceeding a percentage of family incomes, while maintaining consumer price consciousness in choosing health plans.



# How will this Health Care be funded?

- Savings from Modernization and Reforms that Target Overpayments:
- Phase-Out Excessive Medicare Overpayments to HMOs and Other Managed Care Plans (\$10 billion in net savings)
- Dedicate Portion of Savings Achieved from Reduced Need for Uncompensated Care Payments (\$7 billion in net savings)
- Apply Purchasing Leverage to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs (At least \$4 billion in savings)
- Modernize Health Care Delivery System to Promote Value and Quality (At least \$35 billion)



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- Redirecting Tax Breaks:
- Redirect Savings from High-Income Tax Cuts for Tax Breaks to Ensure Affordable, Health Care Coverage.
- Making the Employer Tax Exclusion Fairer.



# Will this plan include coverage for children?

- Hillary believes that achieving truly universal healthcare is one of the most important steps we can take to reduce poverty in America. Today, 11.5 million uninsured Americans are living in poverty today—including 2.5 million children—and millions more uninsured Americans are just one illness away from falling into poverty as well. Her plan would lower costs, improve quality and cover every single American.
- Hillary will allow single adults without children – a group that is currently unable to access Medicaid – to receive health care from the program.
- Strengthen Medicaid and SCHIP: The Plan will fix the holes in the safety net to ensure that the most vulnerable populations receive affordable, quality care.



# Will there be any employer mandates?

- Employers: will help financing the system; large employers will be expected to provide health insurance or contribute to the cost of coverage: small businesses will receive a tax credit to continue or begin to offer coverage.



# What is the source of your information?

- <http://www.hillaryclinton.com/feature/healthcareplan/americanhealthchoicesplan.pdf>



# Is this first hand information?

- Yes

