

SAVE OUR HEALTHCARE

2014 Candidate Petition

Dr. Ben Carson, Chairman



Obamacare isn't working for all Americans, but the prior status quo was not acceptable either.

It is time to craft a free-market replacement that puts patients first, so all Americans can live longer, healthier and more independent lives with greater freedom and lower costs.

I embrace the five health reforms stated below and will support their implementation.



Personal Accounts, Personal Control.

To increase our personal control, promote transparency and reduce costs, every American should have access to a personal, tax-free Health Savings Account, or HSA. The average American's HSA, fully funded from birth, would likely yield savings of \$100,000 by age 65. These savings would be available for all medical expenses and could be passed on to children and grandchildren.



Tort Reform.

Predatory trial lawyers have created an environment of massive, unpredictable damage awards, which are increasing healthcare costs and driving doctors out of business. Texas passed tort reform in 2003 and has seen medical malpractice premiums drop by half while the number of doctors has doubled.



Access for Every American.

Every American deserves access to healthcare, particularly those with pre-existing conditions, complex medical problems, and developmental disabilities. Instead of forcing all Americans into IRS-mandated, one-size-fits-all plans as Obamacare does, we should encourage specific, targeted solutions for the highest-cost and most vulnerable.



Leverage Science & Technology.

A system of personalized healthcare that operates in real time and at our pace will enhance choice and increase access, quality, privacy, and transparency. We should reform or disband bureaucratic government agencies that stifle innovation and delay new cures while encouraging the merging of communications technology with medical science.



Empower the States.

Our healthcare entitlement programs, as administered by Washington, D.C., have grown too unresponsive to patients and doctors, too costly, and too rife with fraud and abuse. We must continually look for ways to empower governors and state legislatures who better understand the needs of their local communities.

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