



CARA Alert – March 22, 2017

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**OUR HEALTH CARE IS UNDER ATTACK!
 WHAT CAN WE DO? STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK!
 Big Vote in the House March 23rd! Take Action today!!!**

1. ATTEND EVENTS IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS TO FIGHT THE PROPOSALS TO DESTROY MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND THE ACA

Cong. District	Event Date	Event Time	Event Location
Fresno Area	Wednesday, March 22	1pm-4pm	Informational hearing Fresno City Hall 2600 Fresno Ave.,
San Diego Area	Friday, March 24	2:30pm	Informational hearing Fowler Family Ballroom 5500 Campanile Dr.
Valadao & Nunes/Fresno	Saturday, April 8	2pm-4pm	Fresno State University, Engineering Room 191, Fresno
McClintock/ Roseville	Wednesday April 12	10am Presentation	3220 Santa Fe Way, Community Room Rocklin (lunch)
		2pm Rally	McClintock' s office 2200 A Douglas Rd., Roseville

2. Call Your Congress member today and everyday. Tell them to vote against these proposals:

- Elimination of Medicaid (Medi-CAL expansion) by 2020
- Cap and Cut the overall Medicaid program thru a per capita cap
- Reduce tax credits and subsidies to help people afford coverage
- Cut Medicare to pay for tax credits for wealthy, then turn it into vouchers
- Raise costs to 50-64 yrs; reduce age to 23 for kids to stay on parents' plans, etc.
- Massive tax giveaway for the wealthy, expansion of Health Savings Account, etc.

TODAY and EVERYDAY:

866-828-4162 (toll free switchboard in D.C.)

Call Your Congressman Today – Call Friends in Key Republican districts and ask them to call too!

3. Support THE HEALTHY CALIFORNIA ACT (SB 562-LARA):

Town Halls in Key Senate Districts:

On Wednesday, February 22nd, CARA joined Senator Lara and the Campaign for a Healthy CA to celebrate the introduction of the Healthy CA Act that would provide guaranteed health care to every Californian regardless of age, employment status, immigration status, income, ethnicity: This legislation comes at a critical time – as Congress attempts to derail and defund the ACA, cut and privatize MediCAL and Medicare, we in California are going to fight to improve health care and finish the job that the ACA began. The first hearings will be before the Senate Health committee. The Healthy CA Campaign is holding town hall events in the districts where Senate Health Committee members are to show them we support SB 562. Please attend the one in your district. More events are being scheduled - so stay tuned.

Senate District	Event Date	Event Time	Event Location
Nielson	Sunday, March 26 th	10am-12pm	Maidu community center, 1550 Maidu Dr., Roseville
Health Care Rally	Sunday, March 26 th	11am-2pm	March in Pershing Sq. starting at 11am towards City Hall. Rally at 1pm. Los Angeles
Monning	Saturday, April 1 st	10am-12pm	Louden Nelson Center 301 Center St. Santa Cruz
State Capitol	Saturday, April 8 th	TBD	Rally in Sacramento for SB 562 – details to come

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: UPCOMING CARA STATEWIDE EVENTS: (All in Sacramento)

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH: CARA LOBBY DAY IN SACRAMENTO/10:30-2:30PM

THURS. AND FRI. MAY 25TH AND 26TH: CARA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN

TUES. AND WED. SEPT 26TH & 27TH: CARA 14TH CONVENTION, Hilton Arden West,

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