## Join us April 6th in Los Angeles

**Put Single-Payer on the Table!** 



## Tell us you're coming!

Far removed from the concerns of direct-care registered nurses, policy-makers in Washington, DC are finalizing healthcare reform proposals.

Guess who wins and who pays?

Senator Max Baucus of Montana has taken single-payer "off the table" and is promoting a mandate to buy health insurance. He also wants to tax employer-provider health benefits.

This sounds like a bailout for the health insurance companies - we would be forced to buy their product and pay a tax on our hard-earned health benefits to subsidize the purchase of private health insurance.

So insurance companies win, and we pay. Sounds like the failed plan Arnold Schwarzenegger promoted in California, which could not get a single vote in the state Senate.

But it's not a done deal...yet. Now is the time to step it up and demand no bailout for insurance companies, no tax on our health benefits. It's time to put single-payer on the table. Our patients cannot afford another failed solution that does not guarantee the healthcare we all need. We've been at every healthcare forum this year, and getting increasing attention and crowds.

Governor Schwarzenegger is hosting the White House Healthcare Reform Forum on April 6th, 9 a.m., 1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles.

Join us to deliver a message from the frontlines: Put single-payer on the table. No bailout for the insurance companies!

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## St. Rose, Las Vegas Nurses Vote to Join CNA/NNOC



Registered nurses at three St. Rose Dominican hospitals in Henderson and Las Vegas Wednesday night voted by 76 percent to join the California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee. SRD RNs before the vote count with CNA co-president Zenei Cortez, RN (second from left), and Alan Fitzpatrick, RN, chair of the CNA/NNOC Catholic Healthcare West bargaining council.

**Read the full press release** >>

See you there!

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