

Health Care Reform 2010

*What Do Consumers Want?
And
Will They Get It?*

What Consumers Want...



- Lower Costs:
 - Health care in general
 - prescription drugs/insurance premiums in particular
- To Protect and Improve Medicare
- Elimination of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusions and other discriminatory practices
- Choice – of doctors; of plans

Kicking Off The Campaign: Divided We Fail (DWF)

- AARP
- Business Roundtable
- Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
- National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB)
- More than 100 other companies

More than 50 Million:

- CONSUMERS
- WORKERS
- SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS
- CEOS OF THE NATION'S LARGEST COMPANIES



All on the same track to....

HEALTH CARE REFORM NOW!

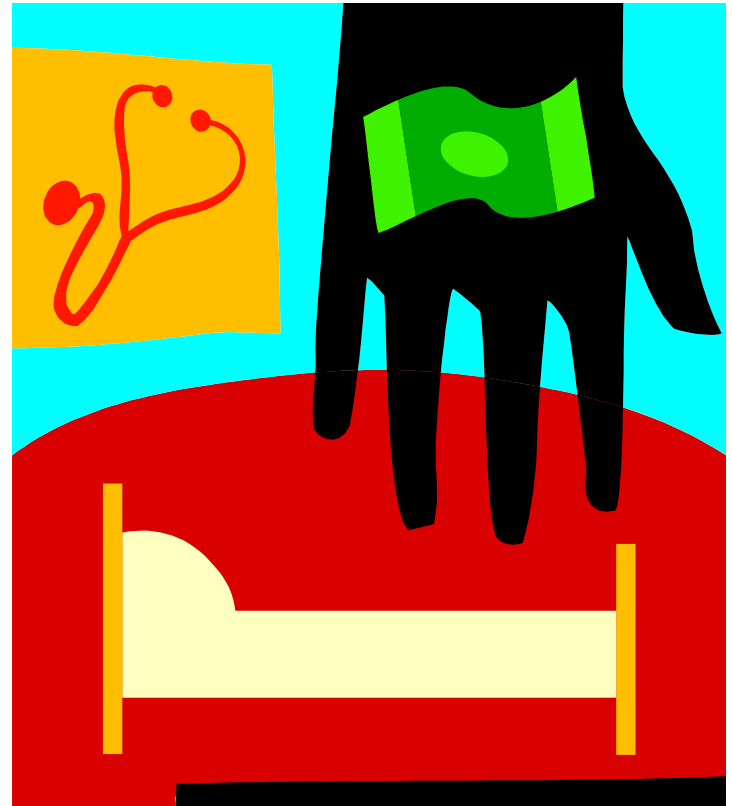
What Consumers Could Get...



- ❖ Stronger Medicare
- ❖ Closing of the “Doughnut Hole” in Medicare Part D by 2019

- ❖ **Affordability**
 - ✓ Premium subsidies
 - ✓ Market reforms

- ❖ **Age Rating**
 - House 2:1
 - vs.
 - Senate 3:1





❖ CLASS Act Program

❖ Medicaid Costs

❖ Payment Reform

Next Steps: Implement Reform in Minnesota



- How will it affect implementation of 2008 State HCR reforms?
- What implications are there for LTC reform?
- How will it impact MN budget deficit?
- State Legislature/Government will be key
- All Stakeholders must be at the table