

# *Massachusetts Coalition for Coverage & Care*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

In the face of challenges to the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), which fundamentally threaten the health care system we have built in Massachusetts, a group of consumers, the business community, insurers, labor, hospitals, doctors, community health centers, religious groups and many others have joined together to form the Massachusetts Coalition for Coverage & Care. Members of the coalition have different interests and benefit differently from the gains made in our state, but all believe that Massachusetts must preserve access to affordable coverage and care for everyone.

Ninety-seven percent of people in Massachusetts have health insurance, the highest rate in the country. The expansion of affordable coverage has been good for the Commonwealth, improving access to care, financial security, health, and health equity, and we have a shared responsibility to ensure that any actions out of Washington, D.C., don't disrupt the health coverage and care for residents of the Commonwealth.

The two goals of the coalition are to:

- **Preserve and improve access to, and the affordability of, health insurance coverage in Massachusetts; and**
- **Protect the gains in access to care, health, and health equity that have resulted from near universal coverage in the state.**

The coalition will increase knowledge about the progress that Massachusetts has made because of the state's health coverage law (Chapter 58) and the ACA, broaden understanding of what is at stake if the ACA is repealed and/or replaced, and identify actions that the state and others can take to protect coverage and care for residents of the Commonwealth.

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## MEMBERSHIP

### Organizations:

1199SEIU  
Alliance of Massachusetts Safety Net Hospitals  
AARP  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
American Heart Association and American Stroke Association  
Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
Association for Behavioral Healthcare  
Atrius Health  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation  
Brockton Neighborhood Health Center  
Boston Center for Independent Living  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston Medical Center  
Children's League of Massachusetts  
Cambridge Health Alliance  
Community Care Cooperative  
Community Catalyst  
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals  
Disability Policy Consortium  
Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center  
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization  
Greater Boston Legal Services  
Governmental Strategies, Inc.  
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care  
Health Care For All  
Health Law Advocates  
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston  
Joint Committee for Children's Health Care in Everett  
Lynn Community Health Center  
Massachusetts Association for Mental Health  
Massachusetts Association of Health Plans  
Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems

Massachusetts Business Roundtable  
Massachusetts Council of Community Hospitals  
Massachusetts Family Planning Association  
Massachusetts Health Council  
Massachusetts Health Policy Forum  
Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers  
Massachusetts Medical Society  
Massachusetts Parent Teacher Association  
Massachusetts Public Health Association  
Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation  
Massachusetts Senior Action Council  
Massachusetts Senior Care Association  
Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus  
National Alliance on Mental Illness - MA  
Neighborhood Health Plan  
North Shore Chamber of Commerce  
North Shore Community Health  
Organization of Nurse Leaders  
Partners HealthCare  
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