

## CodeBlueNow! Pulse®

Thank you for participating in the **CodeBlueNow! Pulse®** in collaboration with **Faithful Reform in Health Care**. This survey will take 15 minutes or less to complete. Your responses are confidential, and your identity will not be tracked.

<p><b>DEADLINE:</b> <b>MAY 23, 2008</b></p>
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This survey may be completed online at [www.FaithfulReform.org](http://www.FaithfulReform.org) or by using this print copy. Completed print copies should be sent to:

Faithful Reform in Health Care  
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Cleveland OH 44115

### THE SURVEY

1. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?
  1. Yes (Continue with Question 2a)
  2. No (Skip to Question 2b)
  3. Don't know
  
- 2a. Is your coverage provided:
  1. Through your employer or someone else's employer
  2. From a public source, such as Medicare, Medicaid or Veterans
  3. A policy you buy yourself
  4. Other (please specify)
  
- 2b. What is the main reason you don't have health insurance coverage?
  1. Cost too much / Unemployed / Lost insurance
  2. No particular reason / I haven't gotten around to it / I don't need it
  3. Other (please specify)
  
3. Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or primary health care provider?
  1. Yes, only one
  2. More than one
  3. No

### YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE

Regarding your personal health care experiences, please rate your satisfaction with the following statements.

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
4. Thinking of your own and your families experience with the health care system, how satisfied are you with your access to health care—meaning your ability to get the care you need when you need it?	?	?	?	?	?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
5. How satisfied are you with the quality of the care you and your family receive?	?	?	?	?	?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
6. How satisfied are you with the cost of the care you and your family receive?	?	?	?	?	?

## NATIONAL HEALTH CARE

Regarding the national health care system today, please rate your satisfaction with the following statements.

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
7. How satisfied are you with the access to health care, meaning the ability of Americans to get the care they need when they need it?	?	?	?	?	?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
8. How satisfied are you with the quality of the health care in the U.S. today?	?	?	?	?	?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
9. How satisfied are you with the cost of health care in the U.S. today?	?	?	?	?	?

## YOUR VOICE

Please offer your opinions on the questions below.

10. Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical attention but could not get care because of cost?

1. Yes
2. No

11. Thinking of your own experiences with health care, as well as what you hear and read about, what would you say is the BEST thing about the current national health care system?

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12. What would you say is the WORST thing about the current national health care system?

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**AGREE OR DISAGREE?**

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
13. We must make sure every person in America has health coverage to assure affordable access to the health care services they need.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
14. We must let the public have a larger role in designing and managing a new health care system.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
15. We should have one set of basic health benefits for all our people.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
16. Health care services should stress preventing disease rather than relying on high technology cures.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
17. Basic health benefits should include coverage for any licensed health care professional, such as naturopathic physicians, midwives, acupuncturists, chiropractors, and massage therapists, as long as they are certified and licensed by the state and by their profession.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
18. We need the same kind of public reporting and accountability in health care that we have in public companies, such as water and power companies, so we know where the money comes from, how the money is spent, and why.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
19. There should be one organization that oversees all our nation's health care and evaluates the effectiveness of all health care services, rather than having the numerous agencies that now exist.	?	?	?	?	?

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	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
20. There is enough money already going into US health care to provide quality care for all our people. We just need to make sure the money is used more effectively and efficiently.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
21. I would be willing to pay more for health care if I was sure that it would help my neighbors get the care they need.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
22. I would be willing to pay more for health care if I knew what was being covered and where the money was going.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
23. Employers should continue to play the major role in providing health insurance for their employees.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
24. Health insurance should be a personal responsibility like automobile insurance.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
25. Health insurance should be a shared responsibility of individuals, employers and government.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
26. Health care is a community responsibility for public safety, like the fire department, or police.	?	?	?	?	?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
27. Health insurance should be paid for by tax dollars and managed by local, state or federal government.	?	?	?	?	?

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
28. We need to have uniform standards and guidelines that health care professionals can use to make sure we receive the most effective care.	?	?	?	?	?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
29. Health care professionals should be required to give patients information about the costs and benefits of treatments and services so people can make good choices.	?	?	?	?	?

### **YOUR OPINION COUNTS!**

30. Do you have other concerns about the health care system not mentioned thus far? Please specify:

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### **HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA**

**The next series of questions deals with your opinion on the health care system in America, including your opinions on the system as it stands today as well as what you would like to see in the future in health care reform.**

31. Overall, would you say the health care system in the U.S. is better, worse, or about the same as ten years ago?
1. Better than 10 years ago
  2. Worse than 10 years ago
  3. About the same as 10 years ago
  4. I don't know
32. Who would you trust to create a new health care system for the nation? Choose one of the following:
1. Health care professionals
  2. Business professionals
  3. Federal Government
  4. Academic institutions
  5. Non-profit organizations
  6. Other (please specify)
33. If there was an organization working with the American public to design a new national health care system that was non-profit and non-partisan—meaning it is not affiliated with any political party, any government agency or any medical or insurance group, and made up entirely of citizens like you and experienced professionals—would you trust this type of organization to shape a new healthcare system for the nation?
1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Maybe

34. What do you feel would be the top three most important elements of an ideal health care system? Please choose any THREE of the following:
1. Low, affordable cost (care/prescriptions, etc.)
  2. High quality care
  3. Everyone is covered, everyone can get care
  4. Well-trained doctors/professionals
  5. Up-to-date technology
  6. Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
35. How likely do you think it is that the 2008 Presidential election will chart a new vision for a revised health care system?
1. Not at all likely
  2. Not likely
  3. Somewhat likely
  4. Very likely
36. When it comes to candidate health care proposals, which party do you think has the most meaningful proposal?
1. Republicans
  2. Democrats
  3. Both
  4. Neither

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**This series of questions deals with information about you and your household.**

37. Are you or any member of your immediate family a health care provider or employed by a health care organization or health insurance company?
1. Health care
  2. Health care insurance
  3. Both
  4. No, no one employed by either
38. What is your age?
1. 18 to 24
  2. 25 to 34
  3. 35 to 44
  4. 45 to 54
  5. 55 to 64
  6. 65 to 74
  7. 75 or older
  8. Prefer not to answer
39. What is your race?
1. White
  2. Black or African American
  3. Asian
  4. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  5. American Indian or Alaska Native
  6. Hispanic or Latino
  7. Multiple
  8. Other
  9. Prefer not to answer
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40. Do you have any children under 18 living in your household?

1. Yes
2. No

41. What is the highest grade of school you completed?

1. Less than high school
2. High school graduate or GED
3. Some college or technical school
4. College graduate
5. Or beyond college
6. Prefer not to answer

42. What is your household income?

1. Under \$25,000
2. \$25,000 to less than \$35,000
3. \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
4. \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
5. \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
6. Or \$100,000 or over
7. Prefer not to answer

43. Do you tend to vote Republican or Democrat?

1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. No Party Affiliation
4. Prefer not to answer

44. What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female
3. Prefer not to answer

## PEOPLE OF FAITH THINKING ABOUT HEALTH CARE REFORM

**This series of questions will help shape the direction that the faith community will take in addressing health care reform.**

45. Please indicate which of the following teachings of faith most influence your thinking about health care reform. *Circle all that apply.*

1. We are created in the image of God. By allowing people to suffer or die preventable deaths because of lack of health care we diminish God's presence among us.
2. Health is a blessing from God. Sharing responsibility for health care helps others experience God's blessings.
3. We are created in community with a responsibility to share one another's burdens, with special concern for those who are poor or vulnerable.
4. By acting as better stewards of our abundant resources, including health care resources, we will find that there is truly enough for everyone.
5. Faith teachings don't influence my thinking on this issue.
6. Other faith teaching(s) which influence my thinking: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
46. Health care is a moral issue that should be addressed by people of faith.	?	?	?	?	?

Comments:

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
47. Health care is a human right, which means as a society we have a responsibility to make it available to everyone.	?	?	?	?	?

Comments:

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48. People of faith should work for a better health care future for all of us in the following ways:

*(Circle all that apply)*

1. Get involved in faith-inspired educational opportunities to develop better understandings about the issue.
2. Write letters, make phone calls, visit elected leaders and candidates to express their views on health care reform.
3. Make sure clergy and other faith leaders are preaching/talking about this issue in their faith communities and in public.
4. Develop a common faith-inspired vision for health care reform that can be supported by most religious traditions.
5. Join secular health care reform campaigns to promote reform.
6. People of faith should not be involved with this issue.
7. Other *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

49. My faith tradition is:

1. Christian
2. Jewish
3. Muslim
4. Eastern religion
5. Other *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

50. I participate in some activity with my faith community:

1. Weekly
2. More than once a week
3. Monthly
4. High holy days and special occasions
5. Rarely
6. Other *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**

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