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In the News

HCACF Board members have been busy this year teaching classes, giving talks around the metro area, creating podcasts, in addition to attending and speaking at conferences.

The [2019 Annual Report](#) has been completed and is ready for viewing.

HCACF has two new coalition partners: Public Citizen and Denver PDA (Progressive Democrats of America). We are honored to be working with these two organizations in our fight for health and social justice.

Presidents' Message

Message from co-presidents, Donna Smith and Thomas Gottlieb, M.D.:

HCACF is looking forward to educating more of our fellow Coloradans about healthcare policy that is not only universal but also just. We look forward to continuing our research into the health system we envision. We are committed to being as clear and accurate as possible in our efforts. HCACF has developed educational tools across many media platforms, including concise, common-sense podcasts, blogs, website updates, and videos.

From the Research & Education Committee

Health Care for All Colorado Foundation board member Michele Swenson is a member of Denver Open Media, and she is producing the **Truthseekers Podcast**, partially underwritten by HealthCare for All Colorado Foundation.

Truthseekers is a podcast that challenges the false corporate narrative underlying social injustice and the erosion of U.S. democracy. **Truthseekers** addresses the flawed concepts and the corporate power structure underlying the failed U.S. health insurance model and the resulting sacrifice of human and environmental health to the corporate bottom line.



From the Center for the Study of Public National Health Insurance (PNHI)

The PNHI Committee observes that multiple proposals for health care reform (including many programs using the title Medicare for All) are weak on specifics regarding a financial (business) plan. PNHI has suggested financing ideas to promote discussion. See the HCACF website ([PNHI section](#)) for these ideas. We encourage dialog regarding financial schemes that support a public national health insurance. Provide comments! Provide alternative financial plans!

Quote

"Criticism is easy; achievement is difficult".
Winston Churchill

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[Donations can be made here.](#)

We thank-you for your support.

HCAC Foundation provides education and research regarding a national single-payer, comprehensive healthcare system for all.

HCAC Foundation is committed to achieving healthcare justice and equality for everyone, without financial barrier.

Highlights

Donna Smith Last month, Donna took on a new role on our Board and is now co-president with Tom Gottlieb.

Tom Gottlieb Tom has a new OLLI class presentation called Health Financing Drives Equitable Health Care. (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute). Please [view his presentation](#).

Michele Swenson Michele has been busy with our media focus and has formed **TruthSeekers Podcast**. You can listen to three of her podcasts here: [Dismantling Lies of the Health Insurance Industry](#), [Medicare Advantage: Trojan Horse for Privatization of Medicare](#) and [False Promise of Employer Health Coverage](#)

Website

If you have visited our website recently, you have noticed three new pages. Our [Glossary](#) page helps to clarify healthcare terms you often hear but might be in need of further explanation. The other new pages are [Medicare](#) and [Medicare Advantage](#), which are now highlighted because of their frequency in the news.

Did you know that we get visitors to our website from all over the U.S. and even the world? In August, people from 10 countries and 22 states stopped in to read our articles. Help us to continue spreading the word about our work and our website. Here is a [quick fact sheet](#) that explains who we are and what we do. Thank-you for your support!

Event Calendar

HCACF Office is open every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
HCACF Research & Education Committee meets every two weeks on Thursdays
HCACF Board meetings- 3rd Monday of the month

September 29 World Heart Day
October 7 National Children's Health Day
October 10 Mental Health Day
October 18-22 Healthcare Now! Conference
October 26 Make a Difference Day
November 3 Daylight Savings
November 13 World Kindness Day
December 1 World Aids Day

Check out our [calendar](#) for HCACF and other healthcare related events. If you know of any events that are not posted, please email us at info@hcacfoundation.org

Spotlight

Help us celebrate Donna Smith's countdown to Medicare coverage. Forty-three days from now, Donna will be a Medicare beneficiary. She fights on for extended, improved Medicare for all and will represent HCACF and PDA at the upcoming Healthcare-NOW national strategy conference in Portland, OR. Please support her work and ours with a donation for, say, \$43?

