

## Nurses' Campaign to Win Medicare for All Frequently Asked Questions:

"How would Medicare for All address long-term care?"

Long-term care needs vary wildly from person to person and is extremely costly even for many who have insurance. HR 1384 will fully cover long-term care and ensure it is tailored to each individual's needs.

- Medicare for All provides long-term care with the goal to cause as little disruption
  to a person's life as possible. One of the hardest aspects of needing long-term care is
  the fear of losing the ability to live a healthy and independent lifestyle. Medicare for All
  addresses this by <u>prioritizing</u> home and community-based care over institutionalization,
  allowing people to continue to live their daily lives to the maximum extent possible.
- Medicare for All's long-term care plan will consult heavily with those who have direct experience with long-term care, either by receiving or administering it.
   People with disabilities who use long-term care services, caretakers, providers, and disability rights organizations are all <u>tasked</u> with playing a key role in implementing long-term care policies under Medicare for All.
- Institutional care is fully paid for under Medicare for All. There are times where living a life outside of an assisted-care facility is no longer possible. Medicare for All <u>provides</u> full coverage for institutional long-term care services.
- HR 1384 will <u>provide</u> equitable coverage regardless of where you live. Currently, long-term care is covered by Medicaid on a state-by-state basis and is available only for those who qualify based on their income. Medicare for All guarantees comprehensive coverage to all regardless of the state in which you live.

