



MEDICARE FOR ALL 101: WHO WINS, WHO LOSES?

A Public Forum sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties And The UNC-CH School of Social Work Clinical Lecture Series

Presenter: Peter S. Kussin, MD Associate Clinical Professor, Dept. of Medicine Duke University Medical Center

Saturday, September 11, 2010 10 AM -12 Noon

At Extraordinary Ventures, 200 S. Elliott Rd, Chapel Hill, NC www.extraordinaryventures.org

Pre-registration is required. Free to public. (2 contact hours available.) Contact Evelin Brinich (contact information below).

Description:

At its June 14, 2010 national convention in Atlanta, GA, the League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) rededicated themselves to the fight for single-payer health care by passing a resolution with a wide majority "to advocate strongly for bills that legislate for improved Medicare for all."

While many of us would agree that "improved Medicare for all" sounds like an important, universal goal, we may not be clear on what it would entail. Given the current economic climate and the changing demography of our communities, questions of costs and benefits become especially salient. The League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties has invited Dr. Peter Kussin to illuminate the issues involved, including who most stands to win and who most stands to lose.



Peter S. Kussin, MD is an Associate Clinical Professor for the Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC. Grounded in his experiences as an undergraduate at Columbia University at the height of the anti-war and civil rights movements of the 1960s, Dr. Kussin brings a lifetime of activism to the cause of universal access to health care. A member of Health Care for All North Carolina, he has been one of the most frequently requested speakers for medical grand rounds on the subject of health care reform, the right to health care, and the benefits of improved Medicare for all. His experiences as an intensive care physician add a personal, human dimension to his reflections on the importance of improved health care legislation.



Registration: Must be received by 8/31/2010

Please note that requests for this public event will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.

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