

# The symptoms are clear...

- ✓ Government bodies at local, state and federal levels are acting in collusion with insurance, pharmaceutical and hospital conglomerates to turn the healthcare system over to them, at our collective expense.
- ✓ Public sector physicians are restricted to practicing “poverty medicine” as mere extensions of underfunded, understaffed and overburdened healthcare programs where honest public criticism leads to censure and even firing.
- ✓ Physicians’ efforts to build private practices responsive to the needs of the community are collapsing as patients are pushed into managed care plans that override medical judgment and deny care to maximize their financial bottom line.
- ✓ We pay the most for healthcare of any country, in grand total and per capita, yet the World Health Organization ranks the U.S. as 37th in overall quality and accessibility of care.
- ✓ Medical bills are the #1 cause of, and account for, 62.1% of all personal bankruptcies in the U.S., according to the American Journal of Medicine.
- ✓ Healthcare monopolies have extended their reach internationally to force the privatization of healthcare systems in other countries, with the aid of entities such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.



## Be part of the cure, the life you save may be your own!

**PHYSICIANS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** is an all-volunteer membership association of physicians and other medical professionals committed to advancing the ethics of the profession. POC also defends its members and their patients from the excesses of government and corporate health policy.

Through our Benefit Program, POC members receive help securing proper care for patients and then in organizing to reshape health policies that are eroding the ethical basis of medical care.

We rely entirely on volunteer time and support from people of all walks of life in the community to continue the expansion of our benefit program. We urgently need volunteers to publicize our efforts and make membership available to more doctors who agree with the need for top to bottom change in the healthcare system.



**Yes!** I want to join **PHYSICIANS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** as a member medical professional.

Please have an organizer contact me about joining at: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Yes!** I want to volunteer:

- \_\_\_ Professional skills as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ Learning medical advocacy.
- \_\_\_ Holding a house meeting/office meeting.
- \_\_\_ Organizing a speaking engagement.
- \_\_\_ Writing for *New Diagnosis*, POC’s news magazine.
- \_\_\_ Desk-top publishing
- \_\_\_ Phoning, typing, filing, whatever is needed.
- \_\_\_ I can donate: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_.



*Labor donated*