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**HEALTH CARE
CONSUMERS**



Keep America Covered!

Our work has never been more important

CCHCC will fight to protect Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act so that millions of Americans can continue to have access to quality, affordable health care!

Please help support our efforts.

✓ **I will join the fight to protect Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)!**

- I will make calls to elected officials now, and whenever needed.
- I will respond to CCHCC’s “calls to action” – please add me to CCHCC’s e-mail list.

My email is: _____

✓ **The Affordable Care Act has helped me. I will share my story.**

- I will share my story over e-mail. Please send your story to CCHCC via e-mail at cchcc@healthcareconsumers.org
- Please have a CCHCC staff member call me so I can share my story.

My phone number is: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

RETURN TO: Champaign County Health Care Consumers
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 (217) 352-6533 | cchcc@healthcareconsumers.org
www.healthcareconsumers.org
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Take Action: Call today to #ProtectOurCare

Dismantling the Affordable Care Act (ACA): Congress has already taken the first steps to dismantle the Affordable Care Act, putting access to affordable care for individuals, families, seniors, and people with disabilities at risk. Congress is using the budget process to dismantle the ACA by ending tax breaks and subsidies, and cutting Medicaid. Replacement plans they have championed contain provisions that are unacceptable to Americans of all walks of life and political affiliations – provisions such as weakening protections for pre-existing conditions, allowing insurance companies to raise premiums on people in their 50s and 60s, reducing tax credits for moderate income families, eliminating the requirement for coverage of preventive services (such as cancer screenings and birth control), and permitting prescription drug prices to soar.

Call today to #ProtectOurCare!

If you live in the Champaign County area, we are asking you to call Rep. Rodney Davis (13th Congressional District – IL) and Rep. John Shimkus (15th Congressional District – IL). Rep. Shimkus is on the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over health care. You can call him even if you do not live in his district, since he serves on this important committee.

Sample message:

"Hi. My name is _____. I live in _____, Illinois. I am calling to urge Representative _____ to vote against repealing the Affordable Care Act without an immediate replacement plan that guarantees the same level of coverage and consumer protections as the ACA."

You can add a short personal story of how the ACA has helped you or someone you know.

If you have never called your Representative or Senator – Some Tips:

If you have never called your Representative before, we want to let you know that it is very easy, and highly effective! When you call your Representative, you will not actually speak to him or her, but will most likely be leaving a message with the person whose job it is to answer the phone and take messages for the Representative.

Here are some tips for calling your Representative or Senator:

1. Know what you want to say – you can have a short script, if that helps.
2. Call the Representative's District Office in your community, or their Washington, DC office, or both!
3. Tell the person who answers the phone that you want to leave a message for the Representative.
4. Be prepared to give them your name and address. You can give them your phone number if you would like a call back.
5. Tell them what it is you want your Representative to know.
6. Call several times throughout the legislative process, so they know you are paying attention!

Important Phone Numbers

Representative Davis

(217) 403-4690 (Champaign)
(202) 225-2371 (DC)

Representative Shimkus

(217) 446-0664 (Danville)
(202) 225-5271 (DC)

Senator Durbin

(312) 353-4952 (Chicago)
(202) 224-2152 (DC)

Senator Duckworth

(312) 886-3506 (Chicago)
(202) 224-2854 (DC)

Congressional Switchboard

(202) 224-3121

President Trump

White House: (202) 456-1111