

Resolution of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

Support of Comprehensive Private Sector Health Care Reform:

WHEREAS: Health care reform is needed for a cost effective efficient system, and

WHEREAS: The free market is the best possibility for this reform to take place, and

WHEREAS: Business relies on a cost effective and efficient health care system for long term sustainability and prosperity with emphasis on reforms that will rein in costs, expand access and improve quality, and

WHEREAS: A government run healthcare system threatens to unravel the existing employer based system where more than 160 million Americans get their coverage. A government run program will exacerbate current cost-shifting that already inflates employer family coverage by nearly \$1800 a year, and

Whereas: A government run health care program would make health systems slower, more costly, and less responsive to patients needs, and

WHEREAS: A government run plan would be expensive, require large federal subsidies and be a detriment to the free market economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce stands firmly in favor of a private sector solution that addresses these problems and is in opposition to government run health care that is detrimental to our members and the people of Cheyenne and the region. Furthermore the chamber joins other chambers across the country through the Chamber Alliance for Health Reform to seek positive answers to the many challenges faced by our health care system.

Signed this ____ day of August 2009

John T. Balsler, Chairman

Attest:_____
Dale Steenbergen, President