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Socialized Healthcare in the United States

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Abstract

The healthcare system in the United States is a serious issue that has been included in every political platform for the past thirty years. President Obama has called for comprehensive reform of our healthcare system by year's end. The purpose of this research is to discuss the implementation of a socialized healthcare system in order to achieve several goals: bring the cost of healthcare to an affordable level; extend care to those who cannot currently afford coverage; and to guarantee coverage to all citizens by government intervention. We conducted research on attitudes about the US healthcare system and present our findings. We discovered from our research that the quality of healthcare is not the most important issue to our respondents. We report our findings and discuss implications for the healthcare system in the US.