



COMMUNITY CATALYST

*Building Consumer and Community  
Participation in the Shaping of Our Health System*

Dear Partners:

The election of Scott Brown to fill the late Senator Kennedy's seat will not stop our work for guaranteed, quality, affordable health care for all. The issues have not changed: people with pre-existing conditions cannot get health insurance; parents of special needs kids cannot access necessary services; small business owners cannot afford insurance premiums; working families are strapped with medical debt; and millions remain uninsured. As we move forward, we will focus, organize and strengthen our message about the need for reform to make the health care system work better for all Americans. When we started this campaign, we did not have 60 votes in the Senate or 218 in the House. We worked hard for those votes and will need to continue to fight for every vote to pass a bill that helps America's families.

While it is not up to us to figure out the legislative path for getting to "yes" on a bill, it is our job to continue to make the case for health care reform to our communities and Members of Congress. In the days to come, Community Catalyst will work with our national partners, allies in Washington, DC and many of you to analyze the situation and determine next steps. This change in the political environment does not change our goal. Now is the time to organize and intensify our efforts to advocate for real health care reform that provides guaranteed, quality, affordable health care to millions of Americans.

Together, this is what we work for every day. We will continue to push ahead and support each other in our efforts to pass a health care reform bill.

Thank you,

Community Catalyst National Health Reform Team