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Subject: Long Beach City Council Meeting 6/8

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My comment on agenda #21 for Medicare for All:

Dear Long Beach City Council,

As someone who lives in the Los Angeles county, and who has family members not eligible for Medicare and thus not able to receive quality health insurance, I fully support your recommendation to adopt Medicare for All nationwide. These legislations and grants will improve the lives of those who live in your city who are either ineligible for Medicare or cannot afford the increasing copay costs for essential health services. In addition, I urge you to push for and support CalCare AB1400. We need a single-payer healthcare system that will not discriminate against someone due to their status and/or medical condition. With others like my close family member who cannot qualify for Medicare due to their status, there's an urgent need for a complete reformation of our current system to better serve our community members during a pandemic.