

# New Jersey Universal Healthcare Coalition General Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 8, 2019 10:00 AM  
Social Hall, Reformed Church of Highland Park,  
19-21 S. 2nd Avenue , Highland Park, NJ 08904

(Parking lot at rear of church, with access off Raritan St. between 2nd & 3rd Ave.)

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## Keynote Speaker: Benjamin Day, National Director, Healthcare-NOW

*Efforts underway to reschedule  
Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman  
for October*

It's good news and good news! Congresswoman Watson Coleman had to postpone her appearance because of an extended session in DC on June 7-8. She has agreed to join us soon, and we are working to reschedule her for our Fall GM meeting in October.

Fortunately, Ben Day, National Director of Healthcare-NOW is able to make the trip from Boston and join us on June 8. He works with coalitions just like ours all over the country, and will facilitate a discussion about "best practices" to build support for Medicare for All. He also is in the loop with the latest developments regarding Congressional hearings and DC maneuverings related to HR 1384 and Senate 1129 (Sanders' 2019 bill).



Ben was hired as Director of Healthcare-NOW in February 2013, prior to which he served as the Executive Director of Mass-Care, the Massachusetts Campaign for Single Payer Health Care, for 8 years. Ben has published a range of peer-reviewed articles and reports on healthcare reform, including "State Health Reform Flatlines" (2008), "Why Has the Press Failed Us in Reporting on Healthcare Reform" (2009), *The Massa-*

## Agenda

- 10:00 AM Gather for refreshments and networking
- 10:30 AM Short Business Meeting
  1. Welcome
  2. Minutes for the 12/1/2018 GM meeting
  3. Brief Treasurer's report
  4. Board seats up for election
  5. Sign-on letter to NJ Congressional delegation endorsing HR 1384 and S 1129
  6. June 14 March on Pallone's office
  7. Canvassing
- 11:00 AM Keynote introduction  
Ben Day, National Director,  
Healthcare-NOW

*chusetts Model of Health Reform in Practice* (2011), "The Affordable Care Act and Medical Loss Ratios" (2015), and others. Prior to his work at Mass-Care, Ben's background was in labor education and labor research, when he co-edited *The Encyclopedia of Strikes in American History* (2009).

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