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Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
2426 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Email: dan.riffle@mail.house.gov

**RE: HR 676 (Conyers) – Expanded & Improved Medicare for All - SUPPORT**

Dear Congressman Conyers,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 676 addressing the establishment of the Medicare for All Program which will provide free health care for all individuals residing in the United States and U.S. territories. SBWPC is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women’s political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include Health Care, in which we clearly state the following: “We support the development of an affordable nationwide health plan to make quality care available to all women and their families regardless of income, race, gender, age, socio-economic barriers, sexual orientation or gender identity.”  
[\(http://sbwpc.org/positions-new/\)](http://sbwpc.org/positions-new/)

We support the bill’s goals of a publicly financed, privately delivered health care system and agree with the basic tenet that health care is a human right and thus should be available to every citizen. We also agree with you, that we have a need to reduce health disparities by race, ethnicity and income and to provide high quality, cost-effective care to all individuals.

The Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee regards HR 676 as an important step forward in providing quality health care to all Americans. Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of the bill and to urge its passage.

Thank you for reviewing our organization’s position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at [info@sbwpc.org](mailto:info@sbwpc.org) or visit our website: [www.sbwpc.org](http://www.sbwpc.org)

Sincerely,

Catherine Swysen, President SBWPC

Cc: Congressman Rob Bishop, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fax: 202-225-5929  
Congressman Kevin Brady, Chair, House Ways and Means Committee, Fax: 202-225-2610

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