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National Health Council Statement on President Trump Eliminating CSR Funding

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This is nothing more than a political stunt designed to cripple the insurance markets and impact people's daily lives, especially people with chronic diseases and disabilities. There is no policy reason for ending the CSR payments. Millions of people will lose their access to health care, because it will astronomically raise costs. In addition, it will increase the federal deficit. No one wins.

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Founded in 1920, the NHC is the only organization that brings together all segments of the health community to provide a united voice for the more than 133 million people with chronic diseases and disabilities and their family caregivers. Made up of more than 100 national health-related organizations and businesses, the NHC's core membership includes the nation's leading patient advocacy organizations, which control its governance and policy-making process. Other members include professional and membership associations, nonprofit organizations with an interest in health, and representatives from the pharmaceutical, generic drug, health insurance, device, biotechnology, and communications industries. Learn more at: <http://www.nationalhealthcouncil.org>