

Political process of healthcare delivery



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The Political Process of Healthcare Delivery in and outside New Zealand

Political		
Process	New Zealand	United States of America
Element		

Inclusion	New Zealand’s health and disability system is mainly funded from general taxation	Affordable Care Act(Obama care)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly funded health services include accident cover (ACC), eligibility for specific services, hospital visits, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten essential Benefits: Emergenc y services, hospitaliza tions, laboratory services, maternity care, mental health and substance abuse treatment,

notifiable	out-
infectious	patient or
diseases,	ambulator
maternity	y care,
benefit,	pediatric
residential	care,
care, health	prescriptio
services for	n drugs,
Pacific	preventive
Island	care,
people,	rehabilitati
subsidy	ve and
cards,	rehabilitati
visiting a	ve
dentist and	(helping
a doctor.	maintain
• Accident	daily
Compensati	functionin
on	g)
Corporation	services,
(ACC)	vision and
provide	dental
comprehen	care for
sive and	children.
personal	• Medicaid,
no- fault	a

injury government
 coverage nt health
 for all New insurance
 Zealand for low
 citizens and income
 visitors to people in
 New the US
 Zealand. whose
 This is income
 applicable falls below
 to all a certain
 working income
 individual, limit.
 retirees, It is one of the
 children, country's
 students or largest social
 a welfare program
 beneficiary. which differ
 This also from state to
 include state and
 oneself or funded both by
 somebody the state and by
 else who the federal
 caused the governments.
 accident
 that led to

the injury and when the injury happened at place of work, during leisure sports or recreational activity, on the road or even at home. One can apply for assistance no matter how injured a person is or whoever fault is was. The subsidy can include a wide range of

- Medicare is an insurance program provided by the federal government for the elderly (over 65 years old) who paid Medicare payroll taxes for at least 10 years and younger disabled people and dialysis patients.

services
which
include
payment
towards
treatment,
help around
the home
while
recuperatin
g and
support
with income
if one
cannot
work yet
because of
the injury
incurred.
Because of
the huge
coverage
available
from ACC
after an
accident or

injury, one
cannot file
a case for
personal
injury in
New
Zealand ,
except for
standard
damages.
As a crown
organizatio
n, the ACC
role is set
out by the
government
of New
Zealand.
Details of
the injuries
covered are
set out in
ACC's
governing
Accident
Compensati

on Act
2001. The
institution
has several
roles
including
preventing
injury,
making
sure that
people can
get
treatment if
an injury
happens,
and helping
people to
resume
daily life
activities as
soon as
possible.

- Other
publicly
funded
health

services

include

Visiting a doctor
or general
practitioner. They
are the first
important contact
for New
Zealanders if
they become ill .
Qualification for
eligibility for
publicly funded
disability and
health services is
needed to avail of
the services free
of charge.

Primary Health
organizations(PH
Os) are group of
healthcare
workers like the
doctors, nurses
and other people

educated and
trained to be
skilled and are
collaborating
together to
deliver a better
healthcare
service. Eligibility
is also required
and the
government
provides a better
aid for people
with a PHO
membership or
registration.

- Health
Cards
(High Use
Health Card
and
Prescription
Subsidy
Card) is
also a plus

benefit.

This is to help
people with the
cost of the
purchased
medicines and
the frequency of
doctor's
consultations.

Community
Services card
gives subsidy for
low income
family for them to
have access to
discounted
doctor's visit and
free home based
support for
people with
disabilities.

- Hospital
Visits

Eligible people
can avail of

services free of charge including inpatient and outpatient treatment at a public hospital; X-RAYS and laboratory tests carried out in public hospitals.

- Visiting a dentist

Dental education, preventive, treatment and primary health treatment services are provided free of charge to children and adolescent up to 18 years old.

There is a certain limit in a wide

range of services
for adults that is
also publicly
funded.

- Pregnancy
services

Pregnant women
are eligible for
free and
subsidized
maternity-related
services if they
qualify for the
publicly funded
health and
disability
services.

The purpose of
this funding is to
ensure the child
of an eligible
person with the
best chance of
being healthy.

- Notifiable

infectious
diseases

A person who is
suspected of
having an
infectious disease
and who is posing
a risk to others
have access to
certain publicly
funded services
regardless of
eligibility.

- Services for
Pacific

Island people

A guide to
eligibility for
public health
services is also
available for
these people who
live in Fiji, Tonga,
Cook Islands,
Samoa, Niue,

Tuvalu Tokelau,
Fiji, Vanuatu, and
other Pacific
islands.

- Eligibility
for specific
services

The specialists
from the District
Health Board
apply to the
Ministry of Health
as a
representative of
the patient.

Very expensive
treatments
includes medical
health treatment
that is not
available in New
Zealand or
treatment that is
only currently
available in

private facility
and not in public
health system.

- Residential
care

A person must
have a needs
assessment to
determine their
needs and the
level of care
required to meet
those needs in
order to be
eligible for
publicly funded
residential care

Good	The District	Obama care
Governan	Health Boards are	helps to control
ce	responsible for	the growth in
	planning,	healthcare
	managing,	expenditure.
	providing or	Medicare will
	funding the	improve for
	provision of	

health services seniors
for the population including
in their district. eliminating the
The Ministry of doughnut hole,
Health is the one diminishing
responsible for down the rates
budgeting and and intensifying
procuring the free preventive
disability support services.
services and Young adults
some health can stay on
services. parent's plan
There are 20 until 26 years of
DHBs in New age.
Zealand According to the
governed by 11 initial report
board members. from a US
Public hospitals health news
are owned and website,
funded by the Medicaid will
DHBs. expand up to
15.9 million
Claims, provider men, women
payments and and children
entitlements of below 138% of
the citizen of New

Zealand contain the poverty
the following: level.
adolescent oral Over half of
health uninsured
enrollment, Americans can
artificial eye get free or low
subsidy, breast cost health
prosthesis insurance using
subsidy, care their state's
plus, care health insurance
support, dental market place.
subsidy, dialysis Small business
while on holiday, can get tax
general medical credits for up to
subsidy, high use 50% of their
health card employees'
payment, health insurance
immunization, premium cost.
laboratory, Obama care
maternity service requires
payment, companies with
pharmacy, 50 or more
residential care, employees to
national travel offer insurance
assistance claim to their
etc.

employees.

Obama care

prohibits

insurers from

placing limits on

the benefits an

individual can

receive during

their lifetime.

Obama care

requires

insurers to

cover pre-

existing

conditions.

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