



# **SPSE-UPTE Invites You to a Noontime Talk**

## **“Health Care Reform”**

**Speaker: Patricia Snyder, Ph.D., R.N.**

**Thursday, August 30**

**Building 453, Armadillo Room 1001**

**Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

In the 1950s the health care systems in Canada and the United States were pretty much the same. We will first see a short video that tells the fascinating story of how and why it came to be that the two systems ended up in such different places. Then we will hear about the efforts to establish a single-payer health care system in California, and also learn what the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") does and does not do.

Pat Snyder is Co-Chair of Health Care for All – Contra Costa and a member of the Health Care Committee of the League of Women Voters of California. She also chairs the Health Care Committee of the League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley.

As representative of Health Care for All- California she sits on the steering committee of the campaign for a Healthy California, a state wide coalition of organizations supporting single payer health care.

Pat holds a doctorate in Nursing from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, and has served as a nurse administrator at hospitals in Virginia, Maryland, and New York. She has also served as adjunct faculty at the University of San Francisco.

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