

**LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE CAMPAIGN RECORDS**  
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Container List

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	16 linear feet
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Louisiana, especially Baton Rouge and New Orleans.
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	Approximately 1989-2004
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1995-2001
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	Correspondence, reports, newsletters, press releases, and board minutes of the Louisiana Health Care Campaign, a grass roots coalition promoting affordable and accessible health care for Louisianans. Also includes records of the Louisiana Health Care Commission, of which the campaign was a member.
<b>Arrangement</b>	Unprocessed
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### **Biographical Historical Note**

The Louisiana Health Care Campaign was a private nonprofit, grassroots coalition of citizen groups, health, education, and social service agencies, unions, religious and community organizations, and interested individuals that advocated for accessible, affordable high quality health care for all Louisianans. Marcus Carson, Patricia DeMichele, and Margaret Pereboom served as the organization's executive directors (listed in order of service). The group became inactive in 2004/2005. The Louisiana Health Care Campaign provided representatives to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, a group associated with the Louisiana Department of Insurance whose mission is to review and study the availability and affordability of health care in the state.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence, reports, newsletters, press releases, and board minutes of the Louisiana Health Care Campaign, and other records, as well as background material such as budgets and reports from allied groups and relevant state agencies, including the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Insurance. The group's efforts to influence legislation are reflected in bills, correspondence with legislators at the state and federal level, and score cards and surveys of candidates. The following specific health care-related activities and issues are also documented in the collection: President Bill Clinton's Health Care plan, the transfer of the state charity hospitals to the LSU System, Earl K. Long Hospital in Baton Rouge and Charity Hospital in New Orleans, cuts in Medicaid, Louisiana's LACHIP program (healthcare for children), indigent care, prescription drugs, insurance companies, and home health care. The collection also includes records of the Louisiana Health Care Commission, of which the campaign was a member. Approximately 150 color photographic slides showing protests by Operation Rescue protesting abortions at Delta Women's Clinic (Baton Rouge) in 1992 are also included.

**Container List (Note this collection is not processed; “LHCC” may refer to Louisiana Health Care Campaign or Louisiana Health Care Commission)**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1	<p>Printed items: agenda for meetings, brochures, talking points sheets, copies of newspaper clippings, newsletters, annual reports, ca. 1994-1997</p> <p>2003 legislative session, bills, 2003-2004 DHH budget Q&amp;A; emails re uninsured forums across state, LSU Board of Supervisors Taskforce on Indigent Care</p> <p>Louisiana Health Care Commission Annual Meeting, 2005</p> <p>Various health care proposals proposed at the federal level by congressmen, President Clinton, and social and religious agencies, ca. 1992-1993—includes literature, bills, articles and background info on, LHCC releases re</p> <p>LHCC annual meeting, 1990, 1992 Lists of members of other organizations</p> <p>New Conferences and Releases, 1993-1995 LHCC newsletters and fax alerts Other LA newsletters; Bobby Jindal article on healthcare; Foster administration LHCC Health Care survey of 1996 candidates for U.S. Senate and 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts.</p>
2	<p>[file divider label and file labels assigned by LHCC]</p> <p>“Bad Guys” AMA, Blue Cross, BR Health Forum, Business Coalition on Health, Citizens for a Sound Economy, Drug Companies, Health Industry Ads, GBR Health Care Alliance, Golden Rule, Health Care Quality Alliance, Healthcare Leadership Council, HIAA, Hospitals-Baton Rouge, Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce, LA Business and Industry and Health Insurance, LA Managed Care Association, LA State Medical Society, MD Physicians of SW Louisiana, Ocshner, Republican Party Propaganda, South Central Bell/Bell South, Visions/Greater Baton Rouge, Washington Business Group, Miscellaneous</p> <p>“Good Guys” American Forum, American Healthcare Forum, American Labor Education Center, Arkansas Seniors Organized for Progress, ASAP-Families USA, Blueprint for Social Justice, Center for Policy Alternatives, Center for Population Options, Christian Social Action, Children’s Defense Fund, Citizen Action, Citizen Education Fund, Code Columbia, Consumers for Affordable Health Care, Democratic Study Group, Dialogue: New Orleans’ Progressive Community Journal, Family USA, Family Violence Prevention Fund, Front</p>

Lash, HandsNet, Health Education League-AL, Health Access, Health Care for All, Health Care Reform Project

- 3 “Good Guys” continued  
Health Communities Action Project, Health Line, LA Psychiatric Assoc., Milligans, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, National Council on La Raza, National Health Care Campaign, National Health Law Program, Inc., National Leadership Coalition, Patient Access to Specialty Care, People’s Medical Society, Physicians for a National Health Program, Planned Parenthood, Public Agenda Foundation, Public Citizen, State Health Watch, States of Health, Southern Regional Council, Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice, Single Payer Across the Nation, TN Healthcare Campaign, United Cerebral Palsy, Universal Healthcare Action Network, Universal Health Insurance for Colorado, LA Primary Care Association  
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Earl K. Long Advisory Board, 1993-2001

Committee/Program Files?

CHP: Children’s Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP), 1997-2000

- 4 HCC [Health Care Campaign?]: LA State Medical Society Privatization, drug panel (2000), privacy, conference (1999), regulation (1998-1999)

CAC [Charity Hospital Community Advisory Committees]:budget, report, surveys, statute, steering committee, meetings, patients places of residence, Access project, (ca. 1999-2000)

Topical Files:

Annual Report of the Louisiana Health Care Authority, 1997; Charitable Hospital Conversion [to LSU system], 1997; DHH budgets; LA Chip; Health Insurance Costs in Louisiana; Campaign for Women’s Health; Seniors; Medicare Legislation; Medicaid/Medicare, State of Louisiana; LA health care reform plans.

HOME (Home Options Mission for the Elderly) files.

- 5 LHCC: Articles of Incorporation, member list, reports, meetings minutes, schedule of meetings, legislation, mission statement, (1998-2000); Louisiana State Health Mandates as of July 1, 1997; Editorial letters/Op-ed series; activity reports; gubernatorial survey, 1995; membership

Member Organizations of LHCC [only Louisiana-related organizations files with significant information were retained, but a complete list of the folders discarded is appended.]

Advocacy Center; AFL-CIO/OCAW; Citizen Action; League of Women Voters

of Louisiana; Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, LA Primary Care Assoc.; Maternal and Infant Health Coalition; Mental Health Association of Louisiana; National Association of Social Workers (LA chapter); Office of Elderly Affairs; New Orleans Council for Young Children; SPUR (Seniors with Power United for Rights); Voice of Louisiana; Louisiana Union of Chiropractic Physicians.

Ally Organizations of LHCC [only Louisiana-related organizations files with significant information were retained, but a complete list of the folders discarded is appended.]

American Diabetes Association; Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, Catholic Diocese of Houma, Catholic Diocese of Lafayette; Catholic Community Services; Churches (LA Interchurch Conference); Developmental Disabilities Council; LA Coalition for Tax Justice; LA Council on Minority Health Affairs.

Cartoons on the state of health care and insurance; graphics and charts on health care

- 6 LA Health Care Campaign, ca. 1990-1994:  
Board—bios, members of the board, finance committee, planning and retreat, community based care committee, legislative committee, projects

LHCC Reports: Medicaid, LA Health, E-Zone  
Baton Rouge General Project  
Child of the 90s (BR mayor project)  
SLU Business Survey (Healthcare insurance concerns of LA businesses)

Districts and regions—Franklin/New Iberia, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, New Orleans

List of HMO's licensed in Louisiana, ca. 1995 and file on each  
Glossary of health care terms; data on LA healthcare and costs

Speakers' Bureau—data/background info, talking points; activity reports (the folders for the months not represented were empty)

Grant projects and other funding, 1997-2001

- 7 LHCC minutes, meeting agendas, reports, bylaws, financial, board, some correspondence, 1989, 1992, 1995-2003; LHCC reorganization, 2001; Margaret Pereboom's notes from Gov. Blanco Healthcare Summit, 2004; 1992 legislative session—bills re healthcare; 1996 report on Medicaid Program in LA; 1995 Medicaid Waiver Application by DHH to US Dept of Health and Human Services

Correspondence re Clinton plan (1993)

Baton Rouge Community Health Needs Assessment, 1994

LHCC Committee on the Uninsured, 2000-2002

Earl K. Long Advisory Committee, 1998

Charity Hospital Advisory Boards, 1997

Dept. of Insurance Annual Health Care Conference, 1998

Access project

LHCC Baton Rouge steering committee

Sen. Mitchell Health Care proposal, 1994

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Topical files

BR General and Enterprise Zone (E-Zone)

1992 LHCC meeting agenda, annual report

Leadership Greater Baton Rouge Alumni Inc Directory 1990/91 and 1992/92

Labor Union Healthcare (organized by union)-3 folders

American Health Security Act-1 folder

Pepper Commission (U.S. Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care [Congressional?])-3 folders

Jim Brown Proposal and State Mandated Health Benefits (1 folder)

Various proposals: Presidential Health Plans (Clinton and Congressional Budget Office reports re), AMA, American Nurses Assoc., AFL-CIO

Reform and Long Term Care

Reform and Mental Health

Reform and Prescription Drugs

Reform and Medical Costs

Reform and Worker's Comp

Reform and Children

Reform and Seniors

Reform and Disability

Reform and Small Business

Rationing

Breaux (John)

Community Rating

Maternal and Infant (includes Dept of Health and Hospitals-DHH-survey of Louisiana projects seeking to reduce teen pregnancy and/or provide early intervention to high risk infants, 1990)

Nursing Homes (includes some LA-specific info)

Primary Care (includes LA-specific info)

Federal Budget Cuts (affect on LA)

Misc (includes DHH report on healthcare initiatives and Medicaid waiver, 1995)

DHH report on effort to increase enrollment of "dual eligibles," those eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, 1999-2000)

Campaign for Women's Health (unfoldered)

LHCC office files: names, local contacts, press releases and reports



- 9 Governor's Conference on Elderly Health Care, 1987 (participants manual)  
*Population Health in Louisiana: Strategies and Structures for Improvement*  
"The State Public Hospitals: Lessons Learned Under LSU" prepared by the Earl K. Long CAC Training Session, 2003  
"Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Workforce" taskforce report on LA youth, 1990  
LHCC agenda, committee reports, board of director list, calendar, photographs, press releases (unfoldered)  
Louisiana Healthcare Authority reports and recommendations re charity hospital system, medical education, indigent care access.  
2000 budget cuts, legislature  
CAC steering committee notes, report, Charity forums  
Blue Cross (includes Gov. Mike Foster proposal on health care reform)  
LA hospitals by parish  
2000 LA Health Report Card  
Access Project  
LaChip and MedCheck  
Op-Ed/Letters to the editor  
CAC, 2000-2001  
LHCC Strategic Planning, 2000  
Grants
- 10 CAC regional meetings, 2000  
LHCC annual report, 2000  
*Louisiana's Public Hospitals: Forging Community Links* (2000), prepared by LHCC (in folder labeled LHCC archival items)  
LSU Project (charity hospitals?)  
Correspondence (unfoldered)  
Risk Segmentation and Rating Subcommittee, 2000 (unfoldered)  
1997 legislation (LA)  
LA Healthcare Authority Estimated Population Trends  
DHH Update to LHCC, 2000  
LHCC Subcommittee on Covering the Uninsured, 2003  
LHCC minutes, agenda  
"Choices and Challenges Facing Louisiana" Healthcare in La, by LA Dept of Insurance.  
LHCC newsletters, alerts, publications, correspondence received from DHH re Medicaid waiver, LA Healthcare Reform Initiative (1994-1995) and others.
- 11 "Earl K. Long Medical Center: An Introduction and Profile"  
Correspondence  
1995 Legislative Session summary re healthcare-related bills  
LHCC press releases  
Correspondence etc from Dept of Insurance/Commissioner Jim Brown  
DHH: Medicaid Program Activity Summary, 1994  
Medicaid Region 3 Managed Care Project (draft proposal, 1996)

- Binder re LHCC participation on LA Health Access Consumer Relations Workgroup, DHH  
Binder of LHCC articles
- 12 Charity Hospital cuts  
Congressional Healthcare scorecard (for LA delegation, 1999)  
Minutes, letter re financial problems, other correspondence, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003 (correspondence includes that to LHCC, especially Margaret Pereboom, but also copies of correspondence sent by the Insurance Commission and copied to LHCC and similar letters; also letters from LHCC to legislators, campaign members, Insurance Commission, etc). Includes legislation and LHCC comments on legislation, other issues.  
Home Coalition—minutes, literature [a LHCC committee ?]  
Miscellaneous  
Health Care Conference/Task Force on Indigent Care, 2002-2003  
Covering Kids Coalition, 2002  
Brochures on various LA health programs  
LACHip: report, application, meetings re, background, 1997+  
Bylaws of the LA Healthcare Commission  
DHH Budget Issues 1999/2000, others  
LHCCampaign annual report, 1998  
Earl K. Long Hospital advisory board, 2001  
LHCC 1997 annual meeting; bylaws of LAHealthcare Campaign (1993)  
LA Medicaid ombudsmen  
LA Health Access Consumer Relations Workgroup recommendations re Medicaid, 1996  
Families USA grant, 1997 (to protect Medicaid benefits)  
Mary Landrieu (gubernatorial campaign)—healthcare policy group, 1995  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana  
Medicaid: 1996 report to joint budget committee  
New Orleans Health Care Campaign, 1997  
LHCC Board and Leadership, 1990s
- 13 Director's binder, 1996-1997: minutes, correspondence, articles, etc.  
LHCC 2000 annual meeting packet  
Louisiana Real Health Care Reform  
Community Health Center News Media survey, undated  
PAR (Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana) Medicaid Study 1997  
LHCC agendas  
State/Local Forum on Health Care for the Uninsured, 2004  
Louisiana Turning Point Initiative  
Louisiana Business Group on Health Health Plan Report Card, 1997  
"The Uninsured in Louisiana: Who They Are and Options for Providing Them Health Insurance" by Kenneth Thorpe, Tulane, 1997  
"Louisiana's Health Care Financing Crisis" prepared by Jim Brown (commissioner of insurance), undated

- “Code Blue: Healthcare in Louisiana,” by the LHCCampaign, 1989  
Report listing “application centers” in Louisiana (possibly Medicare, Medicaid application centers?), 1999  
“Mental Health and Managed Care in Louisiana,” a project of the National Mental Health Association, 1996  
“Consumer Healthcare Education Project,” 1999 [apparently removed from binder]  
2 binders: State Health info (what other states are doing in health care reform)  
Louisiana Health Care Commission report to the legislature, 2000, 2000/2001[photocopy], 2002/2003
- 14 LHCCommission meeting minutes and agenda, correspondence, 1999, 2003, 2004  
DHH budget, 2004/2005  
HIFA Advisory Committee, 2004  
Care for the Uninsured Committee, 2004  
Private Insurance market Individual/Group Subcommittee, 2004  
Report of LSU Board of Supervisors Task Force on Indigent Care and Medical Education, 2003  
LHCC, 2000—board meetings, annual meeting, personnel policies, bylaws (1993)  
Consumer Relations Workgroup Notebook for Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver Application
- 15 Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver Application, 1994  
Medicaid Region 3 Managed Care Project (draft proposal), 1996  
Approximately 150 color photographic slides of 1992 Baton Rouge protests by Operation Rescue at Delta Women’s Clinic [abortion]  
LA Health Care Commission Study Information, 2001
- 16 LHCCommission: meetings, reports, correspondence, Covering the Uninsured Committee, 1997  
Earl K. Long Hospital, 2004 (advisory board or CAC?)  
3.5x5 floppy computer discs (unlabeled for the most part)

Only Louisiana-related organizations files with significant information were retained, but a complete list of the folders discarded is appended here for the patron's information. Some folders were empty.

Member Organizations

ACORN (Assoc. of Community Organizations for Reform Now)  
Agenda for Children  
Family Services of GNO  
LA Injured Workers  
LA United Methodist Church  
New Orleans Spinal Bifida Association  
NO/AIDS taskforce  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
St. Gabriel CHC  
Teche Action Clinic  
UCFW #210  
UAW  
YWCA  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater New Orleans

Allied Organizations

AARP  
ACC Hope Haven Center  
AFL-CIO Greater Baton Rouge  
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO  
Louisiana Association of Educators  
CEN-LA Area Agency on Aging  
Coalition for Realistic Insurance  
Common Cause  
Communication Workers of America  
Families Helping Families of GNO  
Federation of Churches and Synagogues  
Federation of Teachers  
Great Expectations  
Goodwill Industries of SELA  
Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge  
Interreligious Health Care Campaign  
Louisianans for Affordable Medicine  
Louisiana Consumers League  
LA Council on Aging  
LEAN/LEAP  
Natchitoches Outpatient Medical Center  
NO Council on Aging  
Office of Public Health