DAY OF ACTION: JANUARY 15, 2017
DON’T MAKE AMERICA SICK AGAIN

Why the Call to Action?
As many as 30 million Americans, mostly working families, receive healthcare through the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and millions more benefit from ACA protections and standards for health coverage.

President-elect Trump and the Republican Congress already have begun to repeal the ACA, with only empty promises for replacement in the distant future.

As frontline healthcare professionals and educators, we’ve seen the benefits of the ACA—in the lives of our patients and students, and in the financial stability the ACA has brought to hospitals and state budgets through subsidies and Medicaid expansion.

What is the Jan. 15 Day of Action?
On Sunday, Jan. 15, the AFT will launch a campaign with community and labor partners and Democratic officials to take a stand against the reckless game Republicans are playing with our nation’s health.

Throughout the country, media events, call-ins, leafleting, rallies and grass-roots actions will be taking place to say: Don’t #MakeAmericaSickAgain.

What You Can Do.
• Participate in local events with your Democratic U.S. representative or senators. Call 877-337-7932 to be connected to your member of Congress.
• Set up a leafleting day in your hospital or healthcare facility and ask co-workers to call their members of Congress. For leaflets and materials, go to http://allin.rtp.aft.org/.
• Take photos and tweet about your activities. Send photos to dayofaction@aft.org.
• Send a letter to the editor or opinion piece to your local paper. For a sample letter to the editor, go to http://allin.rtp.aft.org/.

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