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**INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY IN HEALTH CARE**

**WHEREAS** all citizens must help solve Colorado’s health care issues; and

**WHEREAS** consumers must assume greater responsibility for their health care and must have the opportunity to be educated about their health care choices; and

**WHEREAS** Coloradans must understand all implications and unintended consequences of requirements and restrictions mandated by government such as adverse selection, guarantee-issue policies, and mandated benefits;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 believes the health care system should include the following responsibilities:

- Individuals must be educated and encouraged to make all reasonable efforts to maintain health care coverage for themselves and their dependents.
- Individuals must adopt healthy lifestyles and practice wise consumerism of health care resources.
- Individuals must share in the cost of their health care.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 supports health care policy that develops understanding of the true cost of health care and rewards individuals who access the system responsibly; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 supports quality and safety initiatives promoted by payers, health care providers and consumers through which adequate information is made available to support consumer buying based on quality.

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