



## Ways and Means Truth Squad

### What they don't want you to know about ... Minorities and Medicare

*"Taking care of our seniors and guaranteeing that every American child has the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong are imperative if we are going to progress as a Nation and as a society."*

– from the NAACP's letter supporting the CHAMP Act.

There they go again. In another desperate attempt to distort the facts and mislead the American people, Republicans falsely claim the NAACP supports their drive to privatize Medicare. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In fact, the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization is firmly opposed to privatizing Medicare and strongly supports the CHAMP Act, which makes important investments in health care for both the "Greatest Generation" and the next generation.

Rejecting Republican scare tactics that people of color would be hurt by stopping the privatization of Medicare—an unfortunate ruse designed to protect insurance company profits—the NAACP said the CHAMP Act fills "much-needed gaps" in health coverage for all Americans.

To read the NAACP's statement of support, [click here](#).

To read the Republican's false release, [click here](#).

To listen to Democratic leaders talking about the CHAMP Act, [click here](#).

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