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Nancy Black
New York Quarterly Meeting
178 Lincoln Road
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Dear Nancy Black:

On October 4, 2009 Brooklyn Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) discussed our concern that everyone should have access to health care. After the discussion we approved the following minute:

"We are deeply concerned that the medical treatment currently provided in the United States is beyond the reach of many people.

Our belief is that every person should be treated compassionately. Each of us has unique value, and all deserve to live to the best of our potential. Health care is a basic necessity of life that our society has an obligation to provide.

Every person should have access to affordable medical treatment. We seek a more just, sustainable and simplified health care solution".

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting forwards this minute to the New York Quarterly Meeting for its consideration.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Schwarzkopf
Clerk of Brooklyn Monthly Meeting