

Statement from the NNPA regarding today's Supreme Court Ruling on Healthcare

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STATEMENT FROM NNPA CHAIRMAN CLOVES CAMPBELL, JR.

"The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Thursday upholding the constitutionality of the historic Affordable Care Act is not only a victory for President Obama, but a major win for all Americans, especially African Americans and other people of color. The uninsured rate for Blacks is 28.8 percent and 30.7 percent for Latinos, compared to only 11.7 percent for Whites.

Although it's not perfect, the Affordable Care Act will reduce the racial, ethnic and economic health disparities in the U.S. and help our country shed the shame of being the only industrialized country in the world without a national health insurance program. The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) realizes that even with the Supreme Court ruling, this fight is not over. Our 200 publishers are prepared to remain in the fight to make sure that healthcare is affordable and available to everyone who needs it."

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