

**CPR Comment on Associated Press Report on National Public Radio Website  
“Number Of Uninsured In U.S. Rises To 46.3 Million”  
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The number of uninsured Americans from the 2008 Census Bureau’s annual report is indeed shockingly high, and this number will likely increase through 2009 with the growing rate of unemployment.

Access to high-quality, affordable healthcare continues to be a challenge. But let’s remember that doctors are not the only vehicle for medical care. Yes, there are millions of health professionals, who are not doctors of medicine or osteopath that are well-prepared to provide safe and cost-effective services. These providers include advanced practice registered nurses, psychologist and practitioners of Oriental Medicine. To learn more about these providers, visit [www.patientsrightscoalition.org](http://www.patientsrightscoalition.org)

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