1. Universal access to care that meets all health needs
   - Green Mountain Care must be adequately funded to meet health needs.
   - The GMC financing plan must start with health needs and raise resources to follow those needs.
   - Access to care must not be rationed by insurance “benefits packages.”
   - Patients must receive care for all their health needs, including dental and vision.

2. Everyone contributes through equitable, progressive taxes; no more premiums
   - GMC must be funded publicly through the tax system.
   - Public financing must replace private insurance premiums.
   - Individuals and businesses should contribute according to their ability to pay, in line with the principle of equity. This requires progressive taxes.
   - GMC should be funded by a mix of income taxes (on earned and unearned income), wealth taxes and a graduated payroll tax for businesses, with exemptions for the smallest businesses.

3. No more out-of-pocket costs that restrict access to care
   - Payment for healthcare must be independent from the use of care.
   - GMC must eliminate deductibles and co-pays, which harm people’s health.
   - Even small co-pays cause inequality in access to care and lead to poorer health outcomes, while failing to increase cost-effectiveness.

4. Universal = everyone
   - Green Mountain Care must include everyone.
   - This includes people employed by big, self-insured corporations. These workers should be able to join GMC, and big corporations doing business in Vermont should contribute to funding GMC.

5. Healthcare is a public good that should be publicly financed and administered
   - As a public good, healthcare should be administered by a public agency that people can hold accountable. It should not be subcontracted to a private corporation that is looking to profit from healthcare.
   - Human rights standards should apply to any public contract, in order to ensure that contractors cannot put profit interests over people’s needs.