

Improving the U.S. health care system

Expand coverage

- Provide affordable, essential health insurance coverage for all
- Promote a robust private insurance market
- Ensure sustainable public programs for vulnerable populations

Improve quality

- Provide real time data at point of care
- Use measurement as a tool, not an end point
- Correct problems with the Physicians Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)

Reform government programs

- Ensure adequate payments
- Enable balance billing and private contracting
- Replace Medicare sustainable growth rate (SGR)
- Allow public subsidies for purchasing private insurance

Reduce costs

- Break down silos and reward physicians for reducing costs
- Enact medical liability reforms
- Streamline insurance claims processing

Increased focus on wellness/prevention

- Align insurance benefit design with prevention evidence
- Make public investments in education, community projects, and nutrition
- Eliminate racial, ethnic, and gender disparities

Payment and delivery reforms

- Promote medical home and other steps to reward care coordination of chronic disease
- Provide antitrust relief to improve quality and care coordination
- Conduct adequate testing of new payment models