

## Health Care Vision Statements of Other Organizations and States

1. Harvard Forums on Health, The Harvard Interfaculty Program for Health Systems Improvement

“A Strategy for Health Care Reform: Catalyzing Change from the Bottom Up”  
<http://www.phsi.harvard.edu/pdfs/reform.pdf>

Vision for Reform:

- **Coverage** – We envision guaranteed health care coverage for all Americans in twenty years.
- **Quality** – We envision a health system that provides safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient, equitable care to all.
- **Affordability** – We envision a health care system in which individuals can afford to purchase protection against the costs of illness.
- **Value** – We envision a health system that achieves quality and safety targets while constraining the rate of growth in health care expenses.
- **Population health** – We envision a health care system that materially improves population health and proactively addresses the environmental, behavioral, mental, and physical causes of poor population health.

2. Health Policy Consensus Group, Grace-Marie Arnett, Consensus Group Coordinator, Galen Institute

“A Vision for Consumer-Driven Health Care Reform”  
<http://www.galen.org/fileuploads/vision.pdf>

Guiding principles of consumer-driven reform:

- Consumer choice
- Competition
- Responsible budgeting
- Fixed and limited incentive
- Expanded access
- Responsible insurance
- Public-sector choice
- Cost awareness
- Full information
- Community versatility
- Group purchasing
- Value

3. Institute for Alternative Futures  
“Healthy People in a Healthy World”  
<http://www.altfutures.com/pubs/belmontvision.pdf>

The Belmont Vision for Health Care in America:

- Broadening the definition of health
- The social contract
- Health care delivery
- Finance

4. Pfizer  
“Healthcare Reform”  
<http://www.pfizer.com/pfizer/policy/principles.jsp>

Pfizer’s Health Reform Principles:

- Health care delivery must be centered on the patient and on the physician-patient relationship.
- All Americans must have access to adequate, affordable health insurance.
- Disease prevention and wellness must become a major focus of our health care system.
- Better information and communications are critical to improving healthcare delivery.
- Health reform must promote medical progress and advance the delivery of high quality care.
- Efficiencies in the delivery of care should be promoted, including a reliance on market forces to control costs.
- Medical liability reform must be implemented to reduce wasteful overuse of healthcare resources and ensure equitable treatment for all who deserve compensation.
- Achieving health reform requires an open and deliberative process to build consensus around a long-term vision for the future of health care.

5. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Health Care Caucus – Michael S. Zamore, Policy Advisor, Office of the Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy  
“A Federal Agenda for Health Care Transformation”  
[http://council.brandeis.edu/pubs/Prince13/Zamore\\_Princeton\\_Conference.pdf](http://council.brandeis.edu/pubs/Prince13/Zamore_Princeton_Conference.pdf)

21<sup>st</sup> Century Health Care System:

- Focus on prevention and wellness
- Focus on chronic care, not acute care
- Focus on outcomes not process
- Continually improve quality
- Continually improve the patient experience
- Coordinate care

- Include everybody

## 6. Connecticut

“Health Care Reform in Connecticut”

<http://www.osc.state.ct.us/reports/health/hcrpt1/report.htm>

Guiding Principles of Health Reform:

- Be affordable and cost-effective
- Provide access to the greatest number possible
- Have financing that is stable, broad-based and equitable
- Ensure appropriateness by emphasizing primary and preventive care
- Have a long-term positive effect and represent a significant step toward the ultimate goal -- access to quality health care for all Connecticut Residents.

## 7. Minnesota

Minnesota Medical Association

“MMA Viewpoint: Who Should Lead the Way?”

<http://www.mmaonline.net/taskforce/report.pdf>

MMA Health Care Reform Task Force model for reform:

- A strong public health system
- A reformed market for medical insurance that delivers universal coverage
- A reformed market for health care delivery that creates incentives for increasing value
- Systems that fully support the delivery of high quality care

## 8. Oregon

Oregon Health Policy Commission

<http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OHPPR/HPC/docs/WhatistheOHPC05.pdf>

Goal Statements for Improving Oregon’s Health Care System:

- Assure all Oregonians access to essential health care services
- Produce quality outcomes and information that promote informed decision-making by providers and consumers
- Be adequately financed and efficiently operated to ensure affordability and sustainability
- Encourage healthy lifestyles through education and incentives
- Foster collaboration among public and private entities

9. Washington

Washington State Hospital Association

“Principles for a New Health Care System”

<http://www.wsha.org/files/62/Health-reform1205.pdf>

Working Values and Principles:

- **Access:** Everyone in America should have access to a standard package of health services.
- **Equity:** The reformed health care system must be based on fairness and equity, with all segments assuming their fair share.
- **Structure:** The structure for delivering and financing the health system must be efficient and effective, with clear accountability and responsibility.
- **Financing:** A reformed system must have aligned incentives to reward quality, control costs, enhance efficiency, and reduce inappropriate duplication and ineffective health services.
- **Quality:** A reformed system must be committed to promoting demonstrated patient safety, quality, and effectiveness.