The Path Forward:
A Modern, High-Performing, Simpler Health Care System

The United States has a care system of individual care, which can be able to a a ... **Expanding access to coverage, lowering health care costs, and providing quality outcomes will lead to an improved consumer experience**. ...

We have a 90 percent of American are access able health care ... Employer-Sponsored Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid, 25 ... United Health Group ... of the 25 ... United States ...

The ... of health care in the United States ... health care spend ... exceed $3.7 ... 2018. ... exceed an average of $11,000. Health care ... over the last decade ... 17 percent of ... health care spend ... and ... an add ... an $16 b ... of health care of the 140 ... American. ...

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Health Care Coverage in the United States

Expanding Access to Achieve Universal Coverage

- **Employer-Sponsored Insurance**
- **Medicaid**
- **Medicare Advantage**

- **Protecting and growing Employer-Sponsored Insurance**
- **Returning oversight of the Individual Market to the States**
- **Establishing Complex Coverage Pools**
- **Allowing insurers to offer a broader array of innovative, flexible, affordable Private Individual Market products**
- **Expanding Medicaid** ... **providing adequate funding**
- **Providing Medicaid Managed Care Plans with broader flexibilities**,
- **Transitioning beneficiaries who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid to Managed Care**,
- **Building on the strength and success of Medicare Advantage**
- **Implementing appropriate cost containment mechanisms for pharmaceuticals**

Improving Affordability and Lowering Health Care Costs

- **Advancing care effectiveness**,
- **Shifting utilization away from costly sites of care**
- **Expanding coverage options for consumers**,
- **Leveraging proven pharmacy management tools.**

- **Supporting providers and accelerating care delivery best practices**
  - **Accelerate value-based care**
  - **Support care providers capable of taking risk by enabling alternative payment models**
  - **Enable broader use of bundled payments**
  - **Authorize Medicare payment for services at high-value sites of care**,
  - **Eliminate Anti-Kickback Statute barriers**
  - **Increase health care workforce capacity**

- **Empowering consumers and their doctors**,
  - **Implement proven, intelligent information and engagement tools**
  - **Allow financial incentives**
  - **Set limits on provider reimbursement**
  - **Prohibit balance billing**
  - **Expand access to – and adoption of – Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)**
  - **Allow individuals to use HSAs to pay for a broader range of health services**,

- **Addressing high-priced drugs**,
  - **Implement value-based pricing for drugs and devices**
  - **Utilize Pharmacy Benefit Managers**
  - **Optimize consumer access to specialty pharmacy tools**
  - **Expand the scope and use of bundled payments**
  - **Incentivize the use of digital health tools**

- **Repealing the Health Insurance Tax**

- **Reducing or eliminating burdensome State Health Care Taxes**

Advancing Quality Outcomes in Health Care

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▸ **Utilizing real-time information and intelligence**   de   e **next-best, evidence-based actions** f ___   de a d c   e ;

▸ **Implementing a physician-designation program** ba ed   ___a   a d e   ce
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▸ **Harnessing advanced technology and digital health solutions**   a   e   e
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▸ **Creating a data-driven, intelligent, interoperable health care system** b
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  Ensure privacy and security laws are updated   a   a   e afe a d
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  Promote access to digitally enabled individual health records   ___   e   e
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  Incentivize the use of and support for transparency tools   a e ___ /e
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  Enforce meaningful penalties for data blocking a d **ensure regulations enable interoperability**, a fe   a d a a   e   e f da a.

▸ **Modernizing Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS)**, e   ___ $500 b
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  Leverage private-sector best practices