



Care for the Common Good

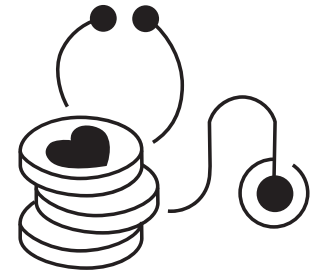
Affordable, High-value Health Care is Achievable.

Affordable health care is possible.



- ♥ COVID-19 demonstrates that the **financial resources** in our health system **do not promote public health.**
- ♥ As consumers, **patients need to be informed** about out-of-pocket costs and needed treatments.
- ♥ Integrating behavioral health care into primary care is **cost-effective** and leads to better health outcomes overall.

Source: The Collaborative Care Model has shown a return on investment of \$6.50 for every \$1 spent. BH: <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/medicaid-state-technical-assistance/health-home-information-resource-center/downloads/hh-irc-collaborative-5-13.pdf>



- ⚕ **Patients should be protected** from surprise medical bills.
- ⚕ Hospitals are working hard to **advance affordability** by redesigning delivery and payment systems.
- ⚕ Government programs like Medicare are leading the way by utilizing value-based payment models, resulting in **quality outcomes for all.**

- ! COVID-19 has **amplified the need** for affordable health care.
- ! Insurance providers **must do more** to address increasing health care costs, including reducing claim denials.
- ! Pharmaceutical companies **must do more** to address increasing health care costs, such as reducing drug prices.



- 👁 **Health care costs are a top concern** for Americans across the political spectrum.
- 👁 **Out-of-pocket costs are increasing**, even for those with health insurance.
- 👁 **Value-based payment is critical** to driving cost reductions and improving health care outcomes and affordability.

Source: In 2016, CMS estimated that 18 million beneficiaries and privately insured individuals received care through a CMMI initiative. CMMI models have shown a reduction in Medicare payments and decrease in health care utilization.
VBP: <https://innovation.cms.gov/files/reports/rtc-2016.pdf>

