

National Health Council

Domains & Values: Increase Meaningful Access to Affordable, Sustainable, and High-Value Health Care



Domains	Values
Ensure Affordable Coverage and Access	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that people with pre-existing, chronic conditions have access to affordable insurance that covers their needed products and services with appropriate subsidies for the financially disadvantaged 2. Create appropriate mechanisms to pool and spread insurance risk across broad groups of people to promote affordability and stability of premiums and ensure access for high-risk people with chronic conditions 3. Ensure affordable and predictable out-of-pocket costs 4. Remove unnecessary barriers to access such as utilization management that rely on the use of population averages
Promote Access to High-Value Care, as Defined by Patients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure costs for health care products and services align with value, as defined by patients 2. Encourage care coordination, adherence, and disease management 3. Encourage health promotion and prevention 4. Reward providers for efficiency and effectiveness on the basis of outcomes that matter to patients 5. Provide patients with adequate and transparent options for comprehensive and appropriate coverage and care
Promote Health System Sustainability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote solutions that view total health care cost over the long term, rather than short term 2. Finance innovative treatments through novel solutions that spread the costs over longer periods of time 3. Ensure that the health care system can meet the needs of all people as access is expanded 4. Promote the spread of health care financial liability so that the entire burden is not placed on a single entity