

# Principles of Reform



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides healthcare coverage to more than 100 million individuals through Medicaid, Medicare and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Healthcare spending accounts for nearly 18 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product. Not only is healthcare an important part of our economy, it is directly linked to livelihoods and quality of life. HMS encourages policymakers to keep fundamental principles foremost as they work to reform our nation's healthcare, including:

- Provide access to quality and affordable healthcare
- Ensure an adequate safety net
- Safeguard coverage
- Maintain and promote employer sponsored insurance
- Instill accountability for all stakeholders
- Rigorously target and root out fraud, waste, and abuse
- Ensure the responsible payer pays
- Oversee provider billing and claims payment
- Guaranty only eligible individuals receive benefits
- Protect taxpayer dollars

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