

Partnership for Medicaid Partnership for Medicaid

Health Reform Recommendations

- **Universal coverage and access**
- **Expand Medicaid eligibility for all Americans up to a certain level of poverty**
- **Preserve the Federal guarantee of Medicaid coverage, services, and consumer protections**
- **Improve provider and health plan reimbursement rates in Medicaid to ensure broad access and funding stability for safety net providers, including Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). Ensure that new subsidized coverage plans adequately pay healthcare providers.**
- **Retain DSH payments which preserve healthcare access for low-income patients**
- **Continue Graduate Medical Education (GME) payments to ensure a high quality and adequate physician workforce**
- **Strengthen Medicaid financing by adding an automatic countercyclical mechanism to increase the federal FMAP share in economic downturns**
- **Provide access to fair pharmaceutical pricing**
- **Maintain state flexibility and continue Medicaid as a testing ground for innovation**
- **Simplify enrollment procedures and encourage outreach to eligible but un-enrolled individuals**
- **Coordinate public and private programs to meet the needs of those with special health care needs**
- **Initiate substantial long-term care financing reform**
- **Quality improvement**
- **Reduce waste, fraud, and abuse through a coordinated, systematic approach**