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Forum III Executive Summary

[Participants](#) in the Health Policy Center's 4th Policy Forum June 18-19 discussed how to change payment systems to encourage high quality and cost-effective health care. The forum was co-hosted by the Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences at Dartmouth College, in Hanover, N.H.

Attendees felt that the following three payment approaches should be explored further:

- Chronic Condition Coordination Payment
- Certification of Shared Decision-Making for Major Elective Surgery
- Mini-capitation (package pricing)

Participants advocated the following principles to guide the design of these new payment systems:

- Develop appropriate results-driven outcome measures
- Provides incentives for coordination of care for patients
- Pay providers based on value
- Provide patients with no less than the care they need and no more than fully informed, cost-conscious patients would want

[Read a summary of Forum IV.](#)

Upcoming Events

2008 Symposium Update

More than 80 participants are already registered for the 2008 Mayo Clinic National Symposium on Health Care Reform on March 9-11 at Lansdowne Resort in Leesburg, Va.

Tom Brokaw will be a keynote speaker and panel moderator. Leading experts from every sector impacted by health care will create action-based proposals for reform, building on the work of the previous Symposium and Policy Forums.

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Throughout this election season, the Kaiser Family Foundation will analyze health care issues addressed by the presidential candidates.

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The Health Policy Center will seek a balanced representation at the conference among users, providers and purchasers of medical services.

See the [Symposium Web pages](#) to learn more and to register.

