



MAYO CLINIC HEALTH POLICY CENTER

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About the Health Policy Center

The Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center is convening national thought leaders in a series of events to help develop a new consensus-driven vision for health care in America.

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Health Policy Center Blog

Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center [Blog](#) continues to offer updates of Health Policy Center activities, and offers an opportunity to keep the health care reform conversation going. In addition, the blog contains links to presentations from and webcasts of events as well as questions that were submitted by participants. Log in and check it out.

Teamwork Main Theme at National Symposium on Medical and Health Care Education Reform

Teamwork and interdisciplinary training among medical and allied health students emerged as a unifying theme at the Mayo Clinic National Symposium on Medical and Health Care Education Reform held April 27-28 in Rochester, Minn. Nearly 200 national leaders in medical and health care education gathered to discuss ideas and reach consensus on priorities for reforming the education system to support comprehensive, patient-centered health care reform.

Participants also identified the following **priorities**:

- Creating transparency of education costs across health professions
- Compressing and consolidating curriculum for medical school and other health professions
- Introducing team-based and reality-based standards and training experiences

See [summaries of the sessions](#) as well as webcasts.

Care Delivery System Reform Forum May 27-28

The Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center, along with HealthPartners and the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, is sponsoring a new forum:

Moving Toward High-Value Care Delivery
May 27-28, Minneapolis

A diverse group of participants will seek consensus-driven priorities to share with Congress on policies that will help move Medicare toward paying for value, activities already underway that can bend the cost curve, and barriers to efficient, coordinated care delivery models including payment and reimbursement models.

Space is limited; anyone interested in attending this forum should email: healthpolicycenter@mayo.edu for more information.

Mayo Clinic Leadership Transition

In preparation for the previously announced retirement of Denis Cortese, M.D., the Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees elected John Noseworthy, M.D., to succeed Dr. Cortese as president and CEO of Mayo Clinic. Drs. Cortese and Noseworthy will work together over the next several months to ensure a smooth leadership transition. Dr. Cortese retires in November 2009. Dr. Cortese will remain active on behalf of patient-centered, health care reform.

See [news release](#).

New Project: HealthCare REPAIR

Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center has launched a new project to ensure the future of quality and availability of health care for all citizens. **HealthCare REPAIR** is building a movement for major change in the way health care is delivered and paid for in America, and we'd like to invite you to be a part of this exciting new endeavor. Learn more about this effort at our Web site www.healthcarerepair.org.

Health Care reform is advancing quickly through government, and we hope you will join HealthCare REPAIR in working to ensure that our leaders develop a system that coordinates care, provides value, improves the payment structure, and helps all Americans achieve health insurance coverage. There is much to do, and your elected officials are asking for your opinion. To find out how you can tell them what you think, go to <http://healthcarerepair.wordpress.com/what-you-can-do/>.

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