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### Forum III Executive Summary Encouraging the Formation of Integrated Systems

[Twenty-four health care leaders](#) met at the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, CA., to discuss how to improve the integration of health care. Participants agreed on four overarching principles:

- Patients must be at the center of the care system.
- The goal of the delivery system is to improve the health of the population.
- The payment system must be changed to achieve substantive health care reform.
- Patients should have complete and accurate information to make informed decisions about their care, should have a personal relationship with a care provider, and be involved in the health care system.

Read the [executive summary](#) of the forum.

Slides of participant [rankings of recommendations](#).

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We have a provider-centered system, not a patient-centered system.

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## AMGA Recommendations

Mayo Clinic presented a "mini-forum" on integration of care at the annual conference of the American Medical Group Association. See the [recommendations](#) of the 70-plus attendees.

## Upcoming Events

## Evolving Recommendations

See the evolving [list of principles](#) from Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center's 1st symposium and three forums.

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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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## **Forum IV - Paying for Value**

June 18-19, 2007

Co-host: Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Dartmouth College,  
Hanover, N.H.

## **2nd National Symposium in 2008**

Mark your calendar for the 2nd National Symposium on Health Care  
Reform, sponsored by the Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center. Dates are  
March 9-11, 2008, at the Lansdowne Resort, Leesburg, VA.

