



The Value-Driven Health Care site, www.hhs.gov/valuedriven, is your central source for all related information. Review the benefits, learn what's new, see who has signed up, and then sign up yourself.

Value-Driven Health Care: People Get it!

The President's and Secretary Leavitt's vision for reshaping America's health care system by re-introducing fundamental consumerism – getting the best care for your buck – is beginning to resonate.



Over 700 companies have signed statements of support.



More than 20 state governments have pledged to support value-driven health care.



Over 100 million lives are currently covered by the four cornerstones.

Isn't It Time? Declare Your Support

Employers, State and Local Governments, Unions, Providers, and Community Leaders are invited to declare your support for a Value-Driven Health Care System.

Sign up at: www.hhs.gov/valuedriven



Value-Driven Health Care: The Four Cornerstones

- **Electronic health records** save time and money, prevent mistakes, and can save your life in an emergency.
- **Quality of care information** about different hospitals and doctors provides the basis for you to make important health care decisions.
- **Comparable cost information** makes it possible for you to compare the cost of medical procedures and services.
- **Value-driven decision-making** rewards excellence. Everyone has the incentive to increase quality and keep costs low.

Automakers Get It!



In 2005, General Motors spent more on health care than they did on steel. Today, GM, Chrysler, and Ford are helping the industry reverse that trend.

On January 29, executives from the nation's "Big Three" automakers joined HHS Secretary Mike Leavitt to sign statements of support for value-driven health care. This milestone demonstrates how corporate leadership can be an important catalyst for change. The Automakers will help nearly 2 million people make decisions based on quality and cost.

Learn More In-person

May 9th, Washington, DC: HHS Secretary Mike Leavitt will recognize health care purchasers and providers; community organizations; and federal, state, and local governments for their outstanding support.

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"Every American should have access to a full range of information about the quality and cost of their health care options."

Secretary Michael O. Leavitt