



# Goals for 2010 Commission Report; Looking ahead to 2011

Alaska Health Care Commission

Group Discussion

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# Potential Elements of 2010 Report

- Introduction
  - Purpose
  - Background
  - Summary of 2010 Activities
- Updates/Issues
  - Status of Implementation of 2009 Recommendations
  - Cost of Health Care in Alaska – Part II
  - Impact of Federal Health Care Laws on Alaska
  - Measuring Progress – Data Gaps
  - Other?
- Recommendations
  - Evidence-Based Medicine
  - Other?
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# What are the gaps in knowledge about Alaska's health care system?

- What information do we need to accurately diagnose the condition of Alaska's health care system - what do we need to know to better understand why the current system is not achieving our vision?
- What do we know now?
- What information is missing?

# What are the highest priority health care system transformation strategies?

## I. Access to Care

- Increase insurance coverage
- Develop health care workforce
- Address specific services (e.g., behavioral health, long term care)

## II. Value (Cost & Quality)

- Analyze cost of care in Alaska
- Foster primary care innovation
- Leverage state purchasing power
- Increase cost and quality transparency
- Move to value-driven purchasing
  - Evidence-Based Medicine
  - Pay-for-Performance
  - Bundled payment systems
  - Medical error/infection reporting and non-payment
- Control fraud and abuse
- Reform malpractice system
- Support process and quality improvement

## III. Prevention

- Public health and community-based prevention
- Safe water and sanitation systems
- Employee health risk management

# What indicators best measure progress of Alaska's health care system toward attainment of the vision?

## I. Increase Access

- Percent of Alaskans Uninsured
- Percent of Alaskans who have a specific source of on-going care
- *Measure of insurance affordability?*
- *Indicator of workforce supply?*

## II. Control Costs

- Annual growth rate in total health system expenditures in Alaska
- Annual growth rate in Alaska's Medicaid expenditures
- Impact on Alaska's state budget: Annual change in spending and revenue; net savings
- *Measure of provider revenue based on value rather than volume*

## III. Safe, High-Quality Care

- Percent of population receiving key preventive services
- Percent of Alaskans with chronic conditions controlled
- Percent reduction in gap between benchmark and actual levels of quality
- Percent reduction in gap between benchmark and actual levels of safety

## IV. Focus on Prevention

- Percent of Alaskan communities with safe water and wastewater systems
- Percent of Alaskans reporting health risks
  - Percent of Alaskans who smoke cigarettes
  - Percent of Alaskans who are obese
  - Percent of Alaskans who are binge drinkers
- Percent of Alaskans with moderate to severe depression
- Death rate among Alaskans due to injury (intention and unintentional)

# Discussion Questions

- What are the commission's consulting needs based on these questions?
  - Cost of Care in AK – 2010 Update (?)
  - Fed Reform Economic Impact (?)
  - What other:
    - Issues need to be analyzed?
    - Potential strategies need to be studied?
    - Learning opportunities should we pursue?

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