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## February News Flash

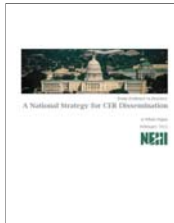
### NEHI BRIEFS TARGET \$84B IN WASTEFUL SPENDING



In partnership with the [National Priorities Partnership](#), convened by the National Quality Forum, NEHI published a series of one-page [Compact Action Briefs](#) on the issues of reducing emergency department overuse, preventing hospital readmissions and preventing medication errors.

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### NEHI'S REPORT ON COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH GARNERS NATIONAL ATTENTION



NEHI released a white paper this month entitled [From Evidence to Practice: A National Strategy for CER Dissemination](#). The report's recommendations were covered in *Politico*, *CQ HealthBeat News*, *Healthcare Finance News*, and *Healthcare IT News*.

[Read the White Paper](#)  
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### MASSACHUSETTS STATE REPS FILE LEGISLATION FOR WELLNESS INITIATIVE



**Healthy People/  
Healthy Economy**

A Coalition to Make Massachusetts the National Leader in Health and Wellness

In January, legislation was filed on behalf of the [Healthy People/Healthy Economy Coalition](#) by Rep. Jeffrey Sanchez, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Health, and Rep. Kay

Khan, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Children & Families. The legislation (HD01845 and HD01994) is based on policy goals of the coalition, which is an initiative of NEHI and [the Boston Foundation](#) to stem the rising tide of preventable chronic illness, to curb rising health care costs, and to end the mismatch between health care spending and investments in wellness and prevention.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[JOIN US](#) on May 10 for NEHI's **Annual Member Meeting and Forum** on the theme of *Innovating for Value in Health Care*. Participate in interactive working sessions. Network with invited thought leaders. [Register now](#).



2010 Annual Member Meeting

[SAVE THE DATE](#) for NEHI's Innovators in Health Awards on November 9 in Boston.

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## NEHI ENROLLS FIRST PATIENT IN HOME TELEMONITORING DEMO PROJECT



NEHI enrolled its first patient in the *FAST* Initiative's home telemonitoring demonstration project, testing the clinical and financial benefits of home telehealth technology in managing patients with congestive heart failure. The demonstration project is a partnership of the [Atrius Health Foundation](#), [Atrius Health](#), NEHI and the [Massachusetts Technology Collaborative](#).

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