A Common Sense Approach to Achieving High Value Health Care

REDUCING WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY

A $500+ BILLION OPPORTUNITY

- PREVENTING MEDICATION ERRORS
- PREVENTING HOSPITAL READMISSIONS
- DECREASING ADMISSIONS FOR ACSC (AMBULATORY CARE SENSITIVE CONDITIONS)
- REDUCING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OVERUSE
- REDUCING VACCINE UNDERUSE
- REDUCING ANTIBIOTIC OVERUSE
- IMPROVING MEDICATION ADHERENCE

SOLUTIONS

Improve Care Coordination
Facilitate Patient and Provider Engagement
Enhance Technology Interventions and HIT Infrastructure Investment
Improve Discharge and Follow-up Procedures
Promote Patient Education and Medical Leadership
Develop and Align Financial Incentives for Patients
Increase Access to Primary Care Services
Improve Chronic Disease Management

Learn more about ways to Bend the Curve in health care costs at: www.nehi.net/bendthecurve
One of every five children is not completely up to date on recommended immunizations. 

- **Reducing Vaccine Underuse**

A $53 Billion Opportunity

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Bacterial pneumonia and congestive heart failure accounted for $15.6 billion of the total hospital costs for all preventable hospitalizations in 2006.

- **Decreasing Hospital Admissions for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions**

A $31 Billion Opportunity

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Nationally, 56%, or roughly 67 million emergency department visits, are potentially avoidable.

- **Reducing Emergency Department Overuse**

A $38 Billion Opportunity

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A $290 BILLION OPPORTUNITY

Of the 187 million Americans who take one or more prescription drugs, up to 50% don’t take them as prescribed.


A $25 BILLION OPPORTUNITY

Preventable hospital readmissions cost the U.S. health care system an estimated $25 billion annually.


A $21 BILLION OPPORTUNITY

Each year in the U.S., serious preventable medication errors occur in...


A $63 BILLION OPPORTUNITY

Reducing ARIs (antibiotic-resistant infections) by 20% would save up to $5.2 billion each year and eliminate up to $11 million in additional hospital costs.