

Utahns for Sustainable Health Reform

U-SHARE

Working toward affordable, high-quality health care for all Utahns.

GOALS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES ENDORSEMENT FORM

U-SHARE (Utahns for Sustainable Health Reform) is a coalition of community, business and provider organizations and individuals united to reform Utah's health system. As a coalition we believe health system reform should find a balance between the private and public sector that reflect the goals of:

1. Expanding **ACCESS**,
2. Increasing **QUALITY** and
3. Containing **COST**.

The following principles are guides to reaching these goals:

Strengthen Personal and Shared Responsibility

1. Share cost and risk amongst employers, providers, insurers, government and individuals.
2. Maximize personal responsibility for health and wellness.
3. Encourage individuals to seek health care at the right time and place.

Ensure Affordability and Access to Care

1. Provide affordable access to care and coverage for Utahns.
2. Provide subsidies for those who are unable to afford coverage and care.
3. Promote benefit packages that cover essential services including primary and preventive care, specialty care, pharmacy, mental health and inpatient hospital services.
4. Support affordable access to medically necessary, cost effective health care services.
5. Optimize public programs such as Medicaid, CHIP and the Utah Premium Partnership.
6. Invest more in the state's primary care infrastructure.
7. Work to eliminate disparities in health access, coverage and outcomes.

Align Treatment and Financing Incentives with Evidence-Based Medicine

1. Use health information technology (HIT) to improve information flow and health outcomes.
2. Create a more transparent system for users.
3. Promote best practices in care delivery.

Focus on Wellness and Prevention

1. Encourage wellness and disease prevention through increased health education and incentives to stay healthy.
2. Promote appropriate use of primary and preventive care as the cornerstone for a healthy population.

Yes, count me/us in! I am/we are committed to the Utahns for Sustainable Health Reform (U-SHARE) Coalition Goals and Guiding Principles and want to join U-SHARE! In signing this document I/we pledge my/our support of the Guiding Goals and Principles of the coalition. I/we understand that by signing this form I/we authorize the Coalition to include my organization or individual name on a public list of organizations and individuals endorsing the principles of U-SHARE. The list of supporters, or any portion of that list, may be used for any public purpose, including but not limited to public outreach, media and legislative advocacy.

Organization, if applicable (Please print or type)

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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