UnitedHealth Group is committed to leading in the development of a next-generation health system in a socially conscious way that ensures every person has access to high-quality, affordable health care that meets their unique needs. Together, the private and public sectors can build on what’s working today and address shortcomings by continuing to develop innovative, sustainable solutions that achieve universal coverage, make health care more affordable, provide better experiences for consumers and physicians, and improve health outcomes.

How to Achieve a Next-Generation Health System
We believe a next-generation health system should build on the strengths of the current system, enable public-private partnerships and leverage private-sector innovation to achieve a modern, sustainable, high-performing health care system for all Americans.

Our Solutions for the Future of Health Care
By implementing a series of actionable, practical and timely policy solutions, we can develop a modern, next-generation health system that Achieves Universal Coverage, Improves Health Care Affordability, Enhances the Health Care Experience and Drives Better Health Outcomes.

Our Policy Solutions
Achieve Universal Coverage: We believe that everyone should have access to affordable, high-quality health coverage – and we have advocated for policies to achieve universal coverage for more than 20 years. More than 28 million uninsured individuals can be covered by strengthening and modernizing existing coverage options that currently serve approximately 90% of Americans by:
- Expanding and strengthening Medicaid to cover more than 9 million additional individuals.
- Protecting Medicare Advantage through stable funding for more than 24 million seniors.
- Enabling more choice in the individual market and modernizing the individual exchanges to cover nearly 19 million additional individuals.

Improve Health Care Affordability: By modernizing the Medicare and Medicaid programs the government can save $1.5 trillion. We are focused on improving health care value with the goal of reducing health care cost trends to general inflation by:
- Accelerating value-based care models that reward wellness and improve health outcomes.
- Eliminating surprise billing, saving $40 billion a year for consumers and employers.
- Reducing consumer out-of-pocket costs by shifting care delivery to the most appropriate, efficient and lowest-cost sites of care.

Enhance the Health Care Experience: We are committed to creating a simpler, more transparent and more personal health care experience for consumers and physicians by:
- Offering tools and resources to empower consumers and help them make informed decisions about their health care.
- Simplifying and standardizing how physicians measure and track the quality of care, enabling them to spend more time focused on their patients.
- Addressing the 50,000 physician shortage by investing in a diverse health care workforce, expanding use of telehealth and removing provider scope of practice restrictions.

Drive Better Health Outcomes: People served by integrated care delivery models achieve better health outcomes with 40% lower costs. We can achieve a health system that prioritizes preventive care and reduces the burden of disease by:
- Rewarding providers for delivering high-quality, cost-effective care.
- Taking a holistic approach to care delivery to prevent chronic disease and address health disparities.
- Improving the flow of health care data across the system and deploying tools and resources to improve health literacy and patient care.

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