

Accountable Care Organizations: Implications for Consumers

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Benefit Design and ACOs:

How will Private Employers and Health Plans Proceed?

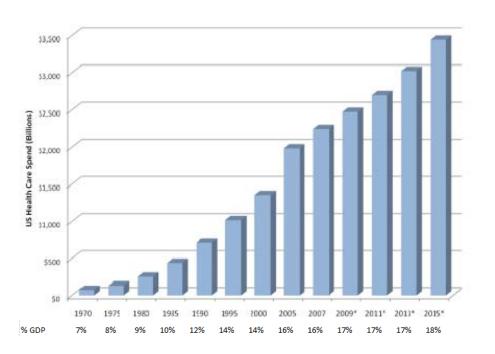




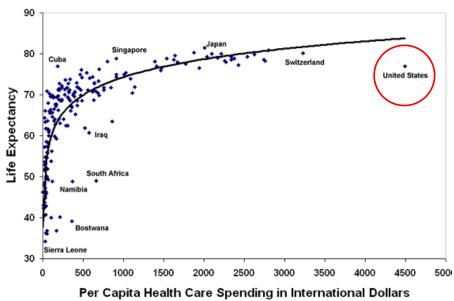
What is the biggest challenge facing health care?

VALUE

US Health Care Expenditure¹



Life Expectancy vs. Health Care Spending²



¹ Source: CMS

² Source: World Health Organization Statistical Information Service (WHOSIS)

Consumers

- Incentives and Choices
 - Plan Choices
 - Health Behaviors
 - Care Decisions
- Support
 - Person to Person
 - Tools and Technology



Health Plans

Patient

- Plan Design
- Network
- Incentives and Rewards
- Care Management
- Communications
- Member Services

Provider

- Payment Reform
- Technology & Information
- Care Management



Providers

Will face new issues and business models.

- Patients want information on cost and quality
- Patients will ask for the care they want
- For what services can a provider reasonably be accountable?
- Can a provider compete on value?



Employers

Employers will be a major driver for the future of Accountable Care. Employers make the buy decision.

- Employers control the first 3 levers:
 - Plan design
 - Network
 - Incentives and rewards
- Self funded employers must adopt (pay for) different reimbursement models that deliver value