



IDAHO HEALTH CARE COUNCIL

Idaho Health - Idaho Solutions

Vision Statement

Idahoans will have the opportunity to access quality, effective and efficient healthcare that provides a coordinated delivery system with affordable and accessible health insurance options.

Principles adopted by the Idaho Health Care Council

- Idaho laws, regulations, and insurance products should encourage flexibility, innovation, and local solutions.
- There should be an Idaho insurance exchange that is less regulatory, more consistent with Idaho values and will be a means to improving access to health insurance coverage.
- Delivery system changes, such as medical homes, accountable care organizations, and local networks, hold the promise to reduce costs, improve access, improve quality and the patient experience and should rapidly be developed.
- All of the delivery system changes, such as the insurance exchange, insurance reform, information technology, medical homes, and accountable care organizations, are the way to bend the cost curve and should be implemented regardless of health reform.
- Information technology and telemedicine hold the promise to reduce costs, improve quality and access to care, and allow for more coordinated care while providing a more patient-centered system.