

The Informed Health Plan Act of 2017

A New Healthcare Delivery System for America



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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in this book. The fact that you have purchased **The Informed Health Plan Act of 2017** indicates your concern about the state of the current U.S. healthcare system.

This book explains in detail a new and innovative concept in healthcare delivery. It is my intention to reach the most sincere healthcare legislator, the most sophisticated healthcare expert, the most dedicated physician and most important, the frustrated and bewildered consumer who is paying for it all.

This timely and courageous plan empowers the consumer by offering transparency in pricing, choice in providers, and improvement in quality and a reduction in costs at all levels of health care.

The Informed Health Plan Act accomplishes this by dismantling the bureaucratic machine and shifting these dollars back into the delivery of actual medical care in a simple **two-step** plan:

1. Identify the six stakeholders supporting the current system.
2. Outline the modification of each of their roles in considerable detail.

We have before us a great opportunity to create the world's finest healthcare system. We already have the crucial starting point in place. Simply put, the U.S. already has the most advanced and innovative medicine in the world. What we need to correct is the inefficient, wasteful, inept and exorbitant delivery system. We must make this correction

before our country is crushed by the ever-escalating costs of our current healthcare delivery system. We can preserve the good parts of the Affordable Care Act while shedding its excessive bureaucratic burdens.

This effort is dedicated to those who embrace change as the path forward.

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Chapter 1: Overview

In order to achieve a health care delivery system that achieves the most desirable goals – defined as *lower costs across the system* and *full access for all* – we must be willing to consider a fundamental restructuring of the American healthcare system.

To expend any effort in this direction and do less at this point would just layer yet another level of complication onto an already over-burdened system in full blown crisis.

The United States' healthcare system is destined for a dramatic change because at the current rate of cost increase it will crush future generations.

This transparent plan empowers consumers to make informed choices and when they do, it captures enormous cost savings.

It is the universal solution, a global approach to a system in crisis.