

# HEALTHY MINNESOTA

a partnership  
for reform

## THE COMMITMENT TO HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION

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### 2006-2007 Essential Steps Toward Transformation:

To accomplish long-term transformation of the health care system, including improved access, increased quality, changes to the delivery system, improved value, and realizing future cost savings, we must create a solid foundation upon which to build lasting change.

In its 2007 recommendations, the Healthy Minnesota Partnership proposes that Minnesota:

- **Secure access to health insurance coverage for all Minnesotans:**  
All individuals should be expected to participate in the system. The benefits from universal involvement will be financial protection for individuals and families, greater equity in cost-sharing due to reductions in uncompensated care and the corresponding cost shifting and more effective and efficient health care resource use.
- **Promote the use of Medical Homes:** Encourage consumers to see a regular, trusted provider for health care services and to guide them through the health care system
- **Enhance our Public Health Infrastructure:** Expand funding for the public health systems so Minnesota can promote healthy behaviors and prevent disease, specifically childhood obesity.
- **Accelerate implementation of Health Information Technology:**  
Create loans or grants to secure ready access to health information for patients and providers

- A patient-centered system
- Health care coverage for all Minnesotans
- Improved affordability of care and coverage
- Better health status
- A focus on value
- Strong patient-clinician relationships
- Adequate and stable financing

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