



Introduction to the Health Care Landscape, Health Reform, and the Role of Quality
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Objectives: By the end of the session, Fellows will:

1. Identify key stakeholders in the health care industry.
2. Discuss major aspects of national health spending, and its relationship to quality.
3. List basic health care quality related provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
4. Understand national results on the effectiveness of value-based programs.
5. Review results on the effectiveness of delivery system change models.
6. Appreciate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on health care quality.
7. Specify general forces impacting the evolution of health care quality in the US.

References for data and material included in the presentation are also included in presentation slide footers.

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