

Physicians, States and Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

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Sometimes I Hear...

Leave me
alone!



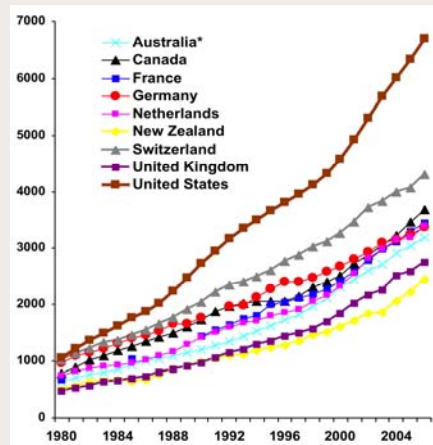
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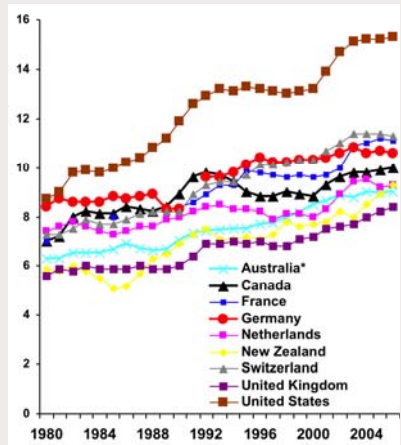
Why We Can't Just Leave You Alone

International Comparison of Spending on Health, 1980–2006

Average spending on health per capita (\$US PPP)



Total expenditures on health as percent of GDP

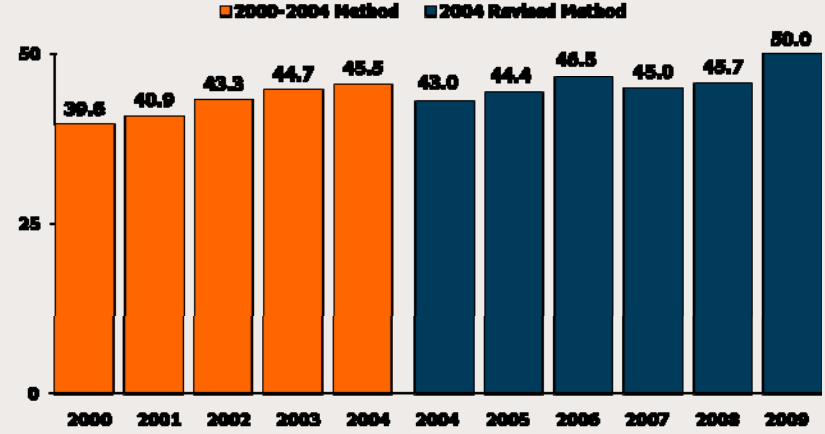


Source: Commonwealth Fund, based on OECD * From Australian Department of Health and Ageing
Health Data 2008, "June 2008"

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Why We Can't Just Leave You Alone

Number of Nonelderly Uninsured Americans, 2000 – 2009



* The Census Bureau periodically revises its CPS methods, which means data before and after the revision are not comparable. Comparison across years can be made between 2000 through 2004, and 2004 through 2009.
SOURCE: Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured/Urban Institute analysis of 2001-2010 ASEC Supplements to the CPS.

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Other Times I Hear...

□ I want to improve patient and population health, reduce errors, reduce waste, and be accountable for outcomes, but I need...



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Needs...

- To not be paid less when I do the right thing
- Consistent signals across payers
- Not to worry about being sued if I do less
- To trust the quality metrics against which I am being judged
- Less paperwork
- And a little help would be nice

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Who can give me this?

- Federal Government
- Large Employers
- Insurance Companies
- Individual Purchasers
- State Government

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State Tools

- Large payers but not Medicare
- Regulatory authority over (some) commercial insurance
- (Dormant) regulatory authority over payment
- Control over tort law
- Antitrust immunity
- Data
- Trust?

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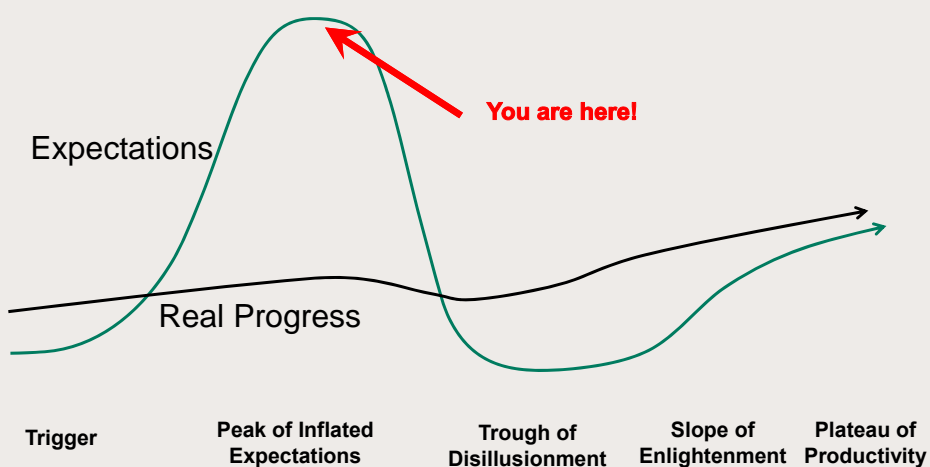
But states are busy implementing the ACA...

1. Be Strategic with the Insurance Exchange
2. Regulate the Commercial Health Insurance Market Effectively
3. Simplify and Integrate Eligibility Systems
4. Expand Provider and Health System Capacity
5. Attend to Benefit Design
6. Promote Care Coordination
7. Use Your Data
8. Pursue Population Health Goals
9. Engage the Public in Policy Development and Implementation
10. Demand Quality and Efficiency from the Health Care System

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And it will all happen in ACOs!



Source: Jeff Schiff, adapted from Gartner Research

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Steps to take



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An online network for health reform implementation

- **Statereforum.org is a space for:**
 - ▣ Peer-to-peer learning and discussion
 - ▣ Exchanging reform ideas
 - ▣ Posting, organizing, and sharing useful state documents
 - ▣ Announcing off-line events and activities
 - ▣ Spotlighting the keys to successful implementation
 - ▣ Mapping states' progress in implementing health reform

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