

Affordable Care Act: Repeal and Replace

Given the change in control at the federal level, it appears that repeal is imminent. In that light, CHA believes that repeal must be contingent upon immediate replacement including coverage assurances for the 20 million people currently covered under the ACA.

- Repeal without replace would create unnecessary confusion for consumers, uncertainty of hospitals and instability for the entire health system
- A predictable regulatory environment is essential for hospitals to be able to succeed and pivot as needed
- One of the keys from the Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation was that hospitals, insurers and providers were given several years to prepare for the change. Any replace plan needs to allow ample planning time.
- The path forward must include adequate reimbursement for care provided to patients
- Reliable coverage is a must, so that care is accessible for patients
- CHA recognizes the need for fiscal responsibility, including the need for predictable spending at the federal level, and flexibility at the state level

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