Vital Directions for Health and Health Care

• Identify issues of compelling opportunity for better health and well-being, high-value health care and strong science and technology.

• Mobilize expert opinions from trusted health and health care leaders to inform the next administration and the nation about the most pressing health issues for the future.

• Recommend considered, evidence-based policy initiatives.
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Three focus areas

• Better health and well-being (6 Perspectives)
• High-value health care (8 Perspectives)
• Strong science and technology (5 Perspectives)
Better Health and Well-Being

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- Systems strategies for better health throughout the life course
- Addressing health disparities and social determinants of health
- Preparing for better health and health care for an aging population
- Improving physical activity, nutrition, and other prevention programs
- Improving access to effective care for people who have mental-health and substance-use disorders
- Advancing the health of communities and populations
High-Value Health Care

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• Benefit design to promote effective, efficient, and affordable care
• Payment reform for better value and medical innovation
• Competencies and tools to shift payments from volume to value
• Tailoring complex care management, coordination, and integration
• Realizing the full potential of precision medicine in health and health care
• Fostering transparency in outcomes, quality, safety, and costs
• Democratization of health care
• Workforce for 21st century health and health care
Strong Science & Technology

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- Information technology interoperability and use for better care and evidence
- Data acquisition, curation, and use for a continuously learning health system
- Innovation in development, regulatory review, and use of clinical advances
- Targeted research: case example directed to brain disorders
- Training the workforce for 21st century science
Outreach and Dissemination

- **JAMA publications**
  - Launch Viewpoint (released August 16, 2016)
  - Viewpoints (release date September 26, 2016)
  - Synthesis summary

- **Symposia**
  - A National Conversation (September 26, 2016)
  - One year retrospective (TBD)

- **Engagement**
  - Presidential candidate issue staff and transition teams
  - Hill staff, and staff from key federal agencies
  - Stakeholder associations and organizations
  - Press and social media
  - Companion papers, fact sheets, issue briefs, infographics, storytelling
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