Five Steps to Health in America
Post Election Analysis

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Congratulations!
Adventist Health Policy Association (AHPA)

• Policy voice for 5 hospital systems (84 hospitals in 17 states & DC)
• Created September 2010

• Members:
  ◦ Adventist Health (CA, HI, OR, WA)
  ◦ Adventist Health System (FL, GA, TN, NC, IL, KY, KS, WI, TX & CO)
  ◦ Adventist Healthcare (MD, NJ & DC)
  ◦ Kettering Health Network (OH)
  ◦ Loma Linda University Health (CA)
AHPA Goals

• Analyze the impact of proposed federal policy & regulations on Adventist hospitals

• Support existing & new federal legislation, policy, rules & guidelines that allow AHPA members to fulfill their mission of outstanding, faith-based health care

• Provide Guidance and support on Community Benefit and state and local efforts

United Voice on Health Policy Issues
2016 AHPA Advocacy Agenda

Promote People & Community-Centered Care – The Five Steps

Not-for-Profit Accountability

End of Life Care/Palliative Care

Workforce Development
“The most powerful device known to man: an idea. A single idea from the human mind; it can start a groundswell, a flashpoint for a movement, and it can rewrite the future. But, an idea is powerless if it stays inside of you.” – Nancy Duarte
This has worked ...
Everyone has their policy priorities ...)
Distinctive Agenda & Message

Build on the Seventh-day Adventist legacy of providing extraordinary whole-person care in a healing environment that encourages personal and community wellness and lifestyle – not only disease.
Advisor Sessions

Each System hosted an Advisor Session
Writing Teams

5 Writing teams composed of 3-6 members
ADVENTIST HEALTH POLICY ASSOCIATION (AHPA)

Five Steps to Health in America. A Health Policy Agenda for the Next President & Congress of the United States
Five Steps to Health in America

Step 1: Prioritize Wellness as a Key Domestic Policy with a Broad National Focus
Step 2: Improve the Current Health System
Step 3: Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure
Step 4: Move to People and Community – Centered Care: Integrating Mind, Body, and Spirit
Step 5: Support Health in All Policies
Dissemination

✓ All presidential campaigns
✓ Members of Congress & Congressional candidates
✓ Think Tanks & other policy influencing organizations
✓ Allied Associations
✓ Leaders of the communities we serve
✓ Internal
Where are we now?

Uninsured

2014  41 mil

2016  27 mil

19 states have not expanded Medicaid

Premiums below projected for 2014 – 2016

Will Increase in 2017

Medicare spending slowed due to ACA delivery system reforms
Figure 2
Eligibility for ACA Coverage Among Nonelderly Uninsured as of 2016, by State Medicaid Expansion Status

NOTES: Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Tax Credit Eligible share in expansion states includes adults in MN and NY who are eligible for coverage through the Basic Health Plan. Medicaid/Other Public also includes CHIP and some state-funded programs for immigrants otherwise ineligible for Medicaid.
We still have work

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that:

Nearly half of all American adults have at least one chronic health condition and a quarter suffer from two or more.

Half of U.S. adults are at risk for heart disease or stroke.

90 percent of Americans ingest too much sodium, increasing their likelihood of high blood pressure.

Obesity, which increases the risk of heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer and other chronic conditions, affects one in five children and more than one in three adults in America.
Sick Care to Health Care

75% of our total health spending goes to treating chronic disease

Only 3.1% spent on preventing disease

Effects our economy – 2.5 billion days of worked due to chronic illness
New President – New Congress

- House of Representatives – Republican
- Senate - Republican
- President – Donald Trump
The Next Four Years

Uninsured?

Affordability

Public Health Issues
- Zika
- Opioid
- Mental Health

Transparency

Rising prescription costs

Prevention and Chronic Disease
The Next Four Years - Trump

Repeal and Replace the ACA

Assuming Repeal will include
- Pre-existing conditions
- Insurance marketplaces & subsidies
- Medicaid expansion
- Medicare Payment Reforms like VBP

- Community Health Needs Assessment?
The Next Four Years - Trump

Allow Health insurance premiums to be tax deductible

Expand HSA’s

Free Market Principles in HealthCare
  ◦ Insurance sales across state lines
  ◦ Block grants to states for Medicaid

Calls for price transparency for all providers

Remove barriers to market entry for drug providers/Allow imported drugs for personal use if they meet safety standards.
The Replace – Ryan’s A Better Way

Portable Health Insurance – Refundable Monthly tax credit
Insurance sales across state lines
Medical liability reform
Protect people with Pre-existing conditions
A Better Way cont..

- Dependents up 26 allowed to stay on parents plan
- For Medicaid states can choose per-capita enrollment or block grant
- Restore CHIP to 2015 rates
- Strengthen Medicare Advantage
- Repeal IPAB, CMMI and Ban on physician-owned hospitals
- Move away from Fee for Service
- Match Medicare eligibility with Social Security 65 to 66
Things to consider

A new Speaker of the House?

Timing

Who will lead HHS and CMS?
Prioritize Wellness as a Key Domestic Policy with a Broad National Focus

Consideration 1

Maintain current federal and state investments in prevention and public health

Preserve Prevention Fund
- 2015- 79 million dollars diverted from prevention
- Will this exist?
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Consideration 2

Sustain the participation of all federal agencies and expand attention to health within non-health agencies

Health in all policies
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Consideration 3

Reorient public and political perception of disease prevention and wellness
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Consideration 4

Establish a White House Office of Wellness & Prevention
Questions?