

<p>Transparency</p>	<p>Background: The Commission explored full transparency of prices as one potential solution to reduce healthcare costs. The literature not only identified the benefits of price transparency, but also indicated that price transparency doesn't necessarily lower medical costs in all circumstances. One instance where the literature did show an impact on costs and pricing was the public disclosure of provider rates – this disclosure drove normalization of rates. Clearly, transparency is important and has benefits for consumers, but the literature did not show that it led to a reduction in cost. Some of the reasons identified for that lack of impact on costs were the absence of accessible, timely, and meaningful information on the quality and cost of care. Additionally, the data available to consumers was not user friendly and provider recommendations, insurance networks and the associated costs with that network provider influenced choice more than the cost of that service.</p> <p>Based on this information, the Commission is considering the following:</p> <p>Potential Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create more transparent and publicly available data with a focus primarily around facilities' and providers' prices using resources including but not limited to APCD. Data should be timely and regularly updated for the public. • Transparency should include quality, price, and a choice of options – a system that helps people and payers make choices based on clinical outcomes as well as price. <p>Parking Lots Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get on-the-ground sentiment related to this topic. This warrants more attention, including an advisory committee dedicated to the topic of transparency. • Additional resources to APCD
<p>Workforce</p>	<p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	<p>Parking Lots Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Payment and Delivery Reform</p>	<p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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<p>Market Competitiveness</p>	<p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	<p>Parking Lots Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Social Detriments of Health, Environmental Justice</p>	<p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	<p>Parking Lots Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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Regulatory Costs	Recommendations: •
	Parking Lots Items: •
Administrative Costs	Recommendations: •
	Parking Lots Items: •
Technology	Recommendations: •
	Parking Lots Items: •
Incentive Mechanisms	Recommendations: •
	Parking Lots Items: •
Other topics	

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