

Sometimes what unites us is greater than what divides us.

Health care reform has ignited a heated debate. But in all of the back and forth, we shouldn't lose sight of our overall goals and the important areas where we agree and can move forward. We have an opportunity to change the way we as a nation consume, deliver and administer health care — reducing waste in the short term, and making care more effective, accessible and affordable for all Americans now and in the future. But we have to work together.

At UnitedHealth Group, we believe more than ever in the need for comprehensive health care reform. That's why we have proposed new market reforms for our own industry and consumer protections and responsibilities that would guarantee coverage for all Americans, regardless of gender, health status or pre-existing conditions. And we are working with physicians, hospitals and other care providers on modern and innovative technologies and initiatives — from telehealth and personal and electronic health records, to increasing the role of primary care physicians in health management and finding better ways to incentivize and pay for health care services — that can bring down costs and improve the quality of care across the system. We remain committed to fostering a constructive discussion. To learn more about our ideas, visit: www.unitedhealthgroup.com/reform.

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