

# Mayo Clinic Health Policy Forum III

## Recommendations

Workshops on Integration  
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## AMGA principles and their ranking and scores

- Assemble body of clinical evidence to tell the story of why integrated care leads to better outcomes 9.1
- Governmental oversight of health care should be independent of the political process 9.0
- Implement standardized metrics to measure performance/outcomes 8.5
- Remove legal barriers that stand in the way of integration coupled with measures that ensure 8.2
- Effectively integrate small/independent practices into larger integrated systems 8.2
- Allocate capital for development of clinical information systems to encourage greater integration of systems 7.9
- Reward integrated health care delivery systems that are based on a foundation of multispecialty group practice 7.9

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- **Incentivize reform for systems to work across all platforms of care delivery**
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- **Long-term and palliative care needs to be addressed as part of health care reform**
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- **Medical school curriculum should include economic training and systems engineering**
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- **Reimbursement system should be designed to reward professionalism (going the extra mile. . .)**
6.0
- **Reform the RVU system by rewarding professionalism (patient-centered care)**
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- **Mandate that patients with multiple (4+) chronic conditions be enrolled in integrated delivery systems**
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- **Employers should tell health plans to select efficient providers**
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