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Clinical Directors Network Supports National Health Care Reform

Clinical Directors Network (CDN), a practice-based research network and clinical training organization, is devoted to providing primary care and research opportunities to medically underserved communities. We advocate for meeting the health needs of underserved populations, while providing access to high quality health care and greater social justice for all.

Because of our mission and advocacy, we support health care policies that would ensure

- Comprehensive health care coverage, including medical, dental and mental health services for all Americans, including migrant workers and immigrants
- Health care that is equitable for all, in terms of both access and quality
- Involvement by both public and private sectors in the delivery and financing of health care delivery
- Reduction of waste within the health care system by enabling tort reform
- Treatment and financing decisions based on clinical, systems and comparative effectiveness research
- Support of preventive and primary care services with respect for the delivery of such care at Community-based Health Care Centers

Reform of the health care system is too important to the health of all of our citizens and for the safety and well-being of our nation to be diverted by political partisanship and the interests of the insurance, pharmaceutical, medical device or medico-legal industries.

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