

# Arnold Ventures Health Care

We believe health care must be affordable and accessible for families, employers, and taxpayers.

Health care in the United States is more expensive than in any other country in the world, yet the nation's overall health doesn't reflect that level of investment. Our system results in uncoordinated and often unaffordable care for patients; inequities exist among communities; and special interests and market manipulations have inflated costs.



## HEALTH CARE

We prioritize six objectives to make health care more affordable and accessible: lower prescription drug prices; ensure that evidence used by the Food and Drug Administration is clinically meaningful; lower excessive prices for the privately insured; incent providers to deliver high-quality and efficient care; ensure Medicare's long-term financial sustainability; and improve care for people with complex care needs.

- Our **Drug Prices** team is working to lower drug prices by focusing on evidence-based solutions aimed at the key drivers of high drug pricing and spending: patent abuses and anti-competitive behaviors; market distortions; and high launch prices and unjustified price increases.
- Our **Clinical Trials** team is focused on ensuring that FDA approval incentivizes innovation by using clinically meaningful evidence, requiring that trial data be publicly available and comparable across products, and ensuring sufficient transparency from FDA on its approval decisions.
- Our **Commercial Sector Prices** team seeks to lower out-of-pocket costs and premiums for the privately insured by reducing the high prices charged for care including by providers with substantial market power.
- Our **Provider Payment Incentives** team is working to improve patient outcomes while reducing waste and excessive spending by shifting toward population-based, patient-focused payment models.
- Our **Medicare Sustainability** team is working to address Medicare's fiscal challenges and to ensure the program continues serving beneficiaries over the long term by slowing Medicare spending growth and strengthening its financing.
- Our **Complex Care** team aims to improve the coordination of care for more than 12 million people who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid by promoting integrated care models.



## FUNDING STRATEGY

To help drive evidence-based policy change, we provide funding to a broad range of partners to conduct the following types of work:

1. **Research** to identify and highlight the drivers of the problem and to generate evidence about what works.
2. **Policy development** to translate evidence into actionable solutions.
3. **Technical assistance and advocacy** to provide timely, on-the-ground support to policymakers and other stakeholders.
4. **Visibility and communications** to amplify evidence-based policy solutions.

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