Health Care

Families, employers, and taxpayers all deserve affordable, accessible health care. Arnold Ventures (AV) works to achieve this vision by advancing evidence-based policy reform to improve the health and well-being of all Americans.

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 as patients in other countries generally experience better outcomes. Care in the U.S. is often uncoordinated and unaffordable for patients, inequities persist, and special interests and market distortions continue to inflate costs.

By focusing on meaningful solutions, AV can positively impact the lives of hundreds of millions of Americans through lower costs, better care, easier access, and greater innovation in our health care system.

How We Work

AV focuses its strategies, grants collaborations, and resources in four pillars to identify root causes of problems and implement sustainable, scalable solutions.

| Research | Policy Development | Advocacy | Implementation |

AV seeks to drive lasting change by supporting well-designed research and advancing evidence-based policy change.

**DRUG PRICING**
Lowering prescription drug prices by focusing on the key drivers of high costs: patent abuses and anti-competitive behaviors, market distortions, and high launch prices and unjustified price increases.

**SMART INNOVATION**
Encouraging smart medical product innovation by strengthening FDA approval standards, enhancing clinical trial transparency, highlighting FDA accountability in reviewing clinical data, and assuring that insurance coverage reflects available clinical evidence.

**AFFORDABILITY**
Lowering out-of-pocket costs and premiums for the privately insured by reducing the high prices charged for care including by large, consolidated hospitals and other entities with substantial market power.

**HEALTH CARE VALUE**
Improving patient outcomes while reducing wasteful spending by shifting toward population-based, patient-focused payment models that reward providers for delivering high-quality, efficient care.

**MEDICARE SUSTAINABILITY**
Addressing Medicare’s fiscal challenges and long-term sustainability by slowing spending and strengthening the program’s financing so that it can continue to provide benefits to more than 60 million Americans.

**COMPLEX CARE**
Improving the coordination of care for more than 12 million people who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, promoting integrated care models that prioritize quality care, efficiency, and ease of use.

ABOUT ARNOLD VENTURES

Arnold Ventures is a philanthropy committed to improving the lives of American families, strengthening their communities, and promoting their economic opportunity. Arnold Ventures invests in research to understand the root causes of America’s most persistent and pressing problems, and supports evidence-based solutions to address them.


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