HEALTH CARE IN THE U.S. SHOULD BE:

AVAILABLE, AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE, PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

+ Ensure each person has health benefits covering essential services through each stage of life.
+ Achieve health equity by delivering the same level and quality of care to everyone in our nation without exception.
+ Address the additional access and affordability needs of low-income families and individuals.

WELLNESS AND PREVENTION ORIENTED, TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES

+ Make preventive care and wellness a core part of health benefits and encourage wellness and prevention initiatives.
+ Improve health literacy and education to help patients maintain their health.
+ Address the social determinants of health to promote well-being and prevent illness.

PATIENT CENTERED AND DESIGNED TO AFFIRM LIFE AND DIGNITY FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

+ Ensure care and services are coordinated and integrated along the continuum of care.
+ Provide quality prenatal and postnatal care and supports to protect the lives of mothers and children.
+ Design quality palliative and end-of-life care to ensure compassionate treatment for persons with serious, chronic and complex diseases and those in the final stages of life.

SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND DESIGNED TO DELIVER QUALITY AND VALUE

+ Utilize innovative and high-value care and reallocate savings to improve quality in the health care system.
+ Ensure a high-quality workforce and expand the use of telehealth services to improve access and enhance patient care.
+ Standardize information technology and systems to improve clinical coordination.
+ Optimize health outcomes and quality and prioritize patient safety.

SUSTAINABLY AND JUSTLY FINANCED

+ Share the responsibility of financing among stakeholders in the health system.
+ Strengthen the safety net by having all stakeholders collectively assume responsibility for those who need assistance.
+ Allocate resources transparently and encourage cost-effective care and administration.

Learn to do good. Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan’s plea, defend the widow. Isaiah 1:17