Highlights from 2016 Opportunities for 2017

A snapshot of some of the exciting progress CPR made last year and a look at some of what we have in store for this year to open the door to a higher-value health care system.

CPR’s Membership 2016

Over 18 Million
Number of employees and dependents that CPR members represent

Over $82 Billion
Annual health care expenditures incurred by CPR members

3M
Aircraft Gear Corporation
Aon Hewitt
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (Arizona Medicaid)
AT&T
The Boeing Company
CalPERS
City and County of San Francisco
Comcast
The Dow Chemical Company
Equity Healthcare LLC
FedEx Corporation
GE
Google Inc.
Group Insurance Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Home Depot
Marriott International, Inc.
Mercer
Michigan Department of Community Health
Ohio Department of Medicaid
OhioPERS
Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund
Pitney Bowes
Qualcomm Incorporated
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (South Carolina Medicaid)
TennCare (Tennessee Medicaid)
Verizon Communications, Inc.
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
The Walt Disney Company
Wells Fargo & Company
Willis Towers Watson
Woodruff Sawyer & Co.
Launching the Catalyst Lab

With a grant from the Peterson Foundation, CPR has launched an ambitious effort to involve even more employers and purchasers of health care in learning, engaging, and experimenting with being catalysts for payment reform.

CPR is building the Catalyst Lab to scale and spread solutions for purchasers seeking higher quality, more affordable care. The Lab is a space where purchasers can learn about, design, and experiment with solutions that will change the market and create a higher-value health care system.

The Lab supports employers and other health care purchasers in becoming more activated buyers with the potential to secure better value for their own health care spending and help create a future health care system that delivers higher quality and more affordable care.

**THE CATALYST LAB** has 3 Components

**Tools and Resources**

The Catalyst Lab gives users access to a library of the tools and resources they need to design and execute a high-value purchasing strategy.

**Purchaser Education**

The Catalyst Lab is building an interactive online curriculum of introductory, advanced, and special-topics courses that meet purchasers where they are and help them gain the expertise they need to take action.

**Collaboratives**

The Catalyst Lab provides an opportunity for purchasers to work alongside peers and experts to design and test solutions, share experiences, and develop a game plan to tackle their biggest health care challenges.
How do you know you are getting a good price when you can’t find out what it is?

Once again, CPR revealed in 2016 that most states failed to ensure that citizens have access to health care prices. In partnership with HCl³ and The Source on Health Care Price and Competition, CPR produced a report card to draw attention to the need for better price transparency and highlight what states can do to improve their grades.

NEW FEATURES

How to Display Prices for Consumers
A special feature focusing on the best practices for displaying price information as identified by Dr. Judith Hibbard.

Specific Recommendations to Improve State Grades
Recommendations for low-performing states on how they can improve their grade.

Proposed Transparency Legislation
Acknowledgement of adopted price transparency laws AND proposed transparency legislation.
CPR at the Intersection of Payment Methods and Benefit Designs

CPR joined with the Urban Institute and broke ground in the payment reform sphere, offering new ways to think about how payment methods and benefit designs can work together—or clash—in pursuit of better value.

These reports analyze the nuances of how 9 different payment methods and 7 different benefit designs work.

In September, several hundred purchasers and others attended our online Virtual Summit of experts and practitioners to learn about the research.

In these reports we develop new typologies for classifying benefit designs and payment methods.
Actively Catalyzing Engaged Purchasers

CPR continues its role as a thought leader in the effort to transform our health care system into one that rewards value—economic efficiency and high quality care—in a variety of ways.

ORIGINAL TOOLS & RESOURCES

To promote high-value decision making

HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG

Influencing thought-leaders and decision-makers through our column, The Payment Reform Landscape
Updates from the Staff

For the NINTH time

We are pleased to announce that Suzanne Delbanco, Executive Director of CPR, has again been included in Modern Healthcare’s list of the 100 Most Influential People in Health Care 2016

Our team is growing to meet your needs. Meet our new staff members.

SPENCER SHERMAN
Spencer Sherman is the Director of Communications and Membership at CPR

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NEW! Scorecard 2.0

Tracking Payment Reform Implementation and its Impact on Quality, Efficiency and Cost. With payment reform established nationally as a key approach to fixing our health care system, CPR will be updating and expanding our Scorecard on Payment Reform to explore whether these efforts are having their intended effect.

NEW! Catalyst Lab Collaboratives

With the launch of the Catalyst Lab in 2016, CPR now has an evolving platform to support many more purchasers on their journey to becoming high-value purchasers. We already launched a collaborative on ACOs and will add collaboratives focused on addressing difficult challenges—like specialty pharmacy and behavioral health—along with other topics our members identify.

Catalyst for Payment Reform (CPR) is an independent, nonprofit corporation working to catalyze employers, public purchasers and others to implement strategies that produce higher-value health care and improve the functioning of the health care marketplace.