



# Citizens' Health Care Working Group

**Citizens' Health Care Working Group  
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## AGENDA

**INTRODUCTION, RANDALL L. JOHNSON**, Chair, Director, Human Resources Strategic Initiatives, Motorola

## WORKING GROUP MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

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## QUESTION AND COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

- What health care benefits and services should be provided?
- How does the American public want health care delivered?
- How should health care be financed?
- What tradeoffs are the American public willing to make in either benefits or financing to ensure access to affordable, high quality health care coverage and services?

Thank you for being a part of this community forum and the discussion on health care in the United States. If you have additional comments and questions, we invite you to contact us at (301) 443-1502 or visit us on the web at [www.citizenshealthcare.gov](http://www.citizenshealthcare.gov). We look forward to hearing from you on how to make *Health Care Work for All Americans*.

The Citizens' Health Care Working Group is comprised of 14 citizens from diverse backgrounds who were selected to represent an informed cross-section of the American people, in addition to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Working Group was authorized by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, to develop recommendations for the President and Congress that will result in "*Health Care that Works for All Americans*."

The nonpartisan group is tasked with engaging the public in a nationwide discussion of options to address the current crisis in health care and improve the health care system in the United States. By listening to citizens from communities across the country, the Working Group will develop recommendations to transform the nation's health care system while addressing runaway costs, unaffordable care, and unreliable quality.

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