



Statement Regarding the Nature of CHT Member Relationships

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From time to time members of the media ask if the financial interests of our membership impact the views of the Center for Health Transformation and the policies or solutions we advocate. We strictly adhere to the following guidelines and standards:

1. We have a clear vision of a 21st century intelligent health system that saves lives and saves money for every American. It is this vision that guides us. We have never changed our beliefs to accommodate the financial interests of a member – and we will never do so.
2. We do absolutely no lobbying.
3. We have a clear public position, which is posted at our website (www.healthtransformation.net), and we welcome those who support what we state publicly. We modify our positions only to fit new facts and new developments and never because of a member's financial interests.
4. We have members who directly compete with each other in the marketplace and our membership includes representation from a broad array of stakeholders, who often hold differing views on various policies. Most of our members, therefore, may agree with some of our strategies but disagree with others.
5. One of our primary goals is to accelerate the understanding and adoption of real solutions that have proven to save lives and save money. We are happy to highlight our members when they have such solutions, but we also highlight many such solutions that come from non-members.
6. We believe in learning from those who have been successful in creating real solutions that are proven to save lives and save money, most (but not all) of whom are private sector leaders. We do not believe in removing ourselves from the "real world" in order to dissect problems and theories alongside intellectual elites who have no experience in successfully creating or implementing real-life solutions. We are proud of the fact that so many of our members have created solutions that are leading to better health at lower cost – and we are proud to be able to use them as examples of the kind of 21st century solutions that can create a better, healthier future for all Americans.
7. When we write op eds or release publications that highlight specific solutions by member companies, we always mention – and mention proudly—that they are members.

These seven rules underpin the intellectual integrity that we believe is key to serving the moral cause of health transformation, for which purpose the Center was created.