

PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

*Information and Expectations for Responsible,
Patient-Focused Health Care*

All Americans should have affordable health insurance that provides access to necessary, appropriate medical care.

What should you ask for in health care reform?

- The ability to choose your own doctor.
- Direct access to specialty physicians and emergency care.
- Accurate information on the out-of-pocket costs of care.
- The right to make your own medical decisions.
- The right to enter into private contracts with physicians.
- The right to make your own decisions about appropriate medical treatment.
- Choice of a variety of affordable health insurance options for families and individuals.