

INTERMEDIATE STRATEGIES WORKGROUP MEETING 4 SUMMARY

Attendees	Dr. Bruce Goldberg (co-lead); Dr. Ed Junkins (co-lead); Chuck Sheketoff; Dr. Lionel (Chad) Chadwick; Dr. John Santa; Sarah Knipper and Laurel Swerdlow (OHA staff)
Absent	Deborah Riddick
Date/Time	April 30, 2021 9AM – 11AM

Meeting Purpose/ Desired Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deeper dive into the two transformative member-generated intermediate strategy ideas: Individual Marketplace Transformation and Single Payer Medicare
Key Issues	<p>Individual Marketplace Transformation (Bruce idea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To successfully get 1332 waiver from CMS will require a very strong case; but the time is right politically and we need to stretch if we are ever going to achieve full single payer Need to be clear about goals: (1) Bring more people into individual market by making it affordable; (2) Create better benefit for those who are underinsured; (3) Start to streamline market into common benefit package which is affordable step to single payer; (4) Eliminate cliff between Medicaid and individual market Potential cost saving measures & administrative simplifications include: (1) standardized billing forms; (2) common benefit package; (3) limiting global budget cost growth to ~3% Several questions identified to be followed up on <p>Single Payer Medicare (John idea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richer benefit, but won't ask for more money because medicare advantage plans don't get more money Goal to decrease cost-sharing for lower income medicare enrollees Eliminate expanding the age range This is testing single payer: we're testing single payer and proposing this demonstration of single payer for the following reasons. It's not so much about bringing in new people, it's a focused test on that mechanism. Single payer is about more than the 6% uninsured. It's about dealing with inequities for those who have coverage but are still drowning. This idea helps with that population.
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will incorporate questions/clarifications for next IS meeting 3 smaller concepts will be discussed at 5/13 IS meeting IS concepts will be presented at June 9th TF meeting, after 1 last IS meeting on 5/13
Items to Report Out to Task Force	Task Force report-out will be discussed at May 13 th IS meeting.

Meeting Materials	Agenda
Next Meeting	May 13, 2021 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM