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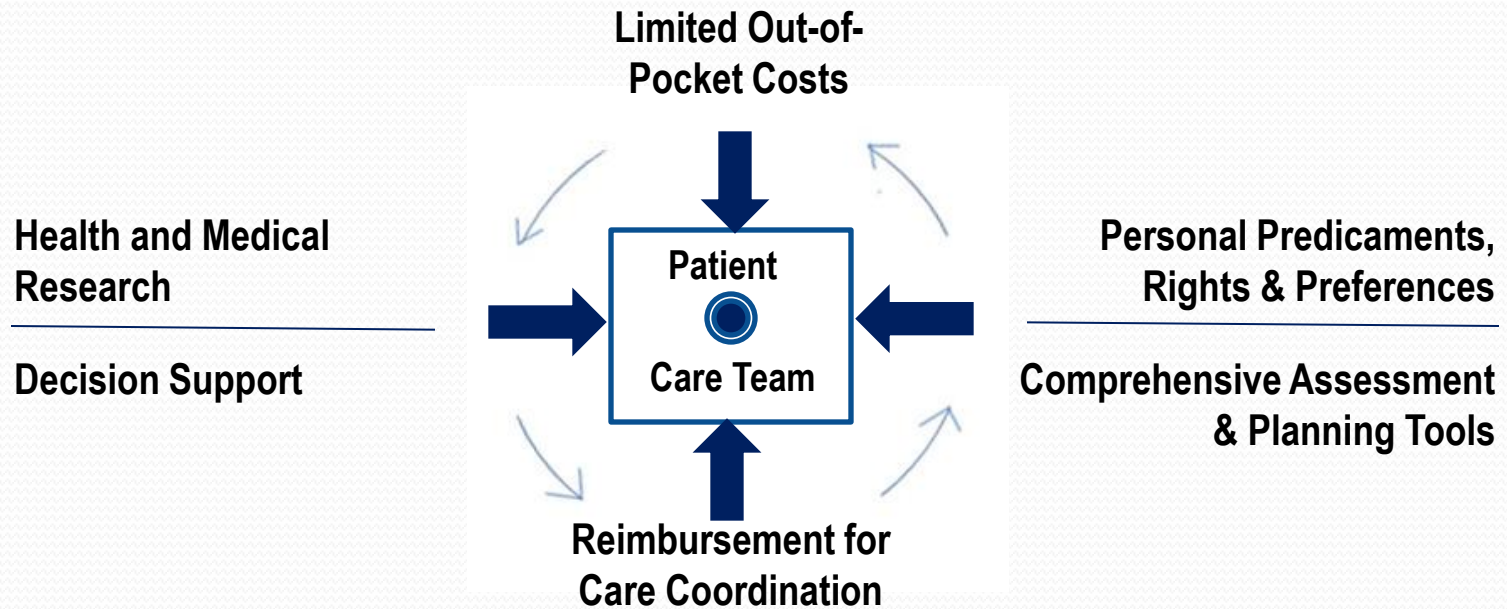
# National Health Council

Founded in 1920, the National Health Council is the only organization of its kind.

- Mission: To provide a united voice for the more than 133 million people with chronic diseases and disabilities and their family caregivers.
- Vision: We envision a world in which all people receive health care that meets their personal needs and goals.
- The NHC brings together all segments of the health care community.

# Health Care Delivery System Reform

*Getting the right care at the right time to the right patient for the right price – Institute of Medicine*



# Patients and CER

## **Evidence that Consumers are Skeptical About Evidence-Based Health Care**

*Health Affairs, July 2010*

If consumers are more involved, the results can be

- improved adherence to treatment
- increased use of screening
- increased patient satisfaction
- better health outcomes, and
- lower health care costs

# Patients and CER

- Research results that are credible, objective, and trustworthy
- Research results that take into account individual life circumstances
- Research that is guided by principles of evidence-based medicine

# Patients and CER

- Separate CER from coverage decisions
- Make quality care the first priority of CER
- Avoid adverse consequences related to restrictions on access, quality, or safety
- Urge widespread dissemination and use of CER results



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