

# Hospitals: Coordinating Care to Serve Patients

Hospitals are working together and with physicians and other community caregivers to provide patients with convenient, high quality and affordable care.



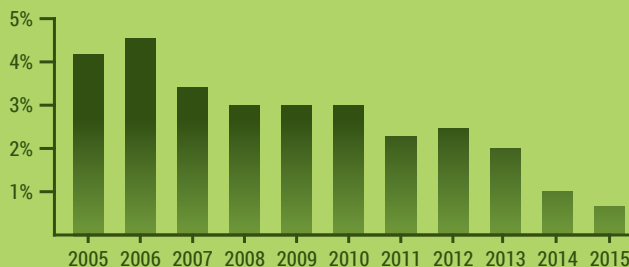
## INNOVATION:

Hospitals have taken the lead in developing alliances to change the way health care is delivered to their communities to promote health and wellness as well as treat more serious conditions on a moment's notice.



## LOWER PRICE GROWTH:

Even in the midst of such profound transformation, the growth in hospital prices is at historically low levels.



ANNUAL % CHANGE IN HOSPITAL PRICES



## COORDINATED CARE:

Working with physicians and other community providers allows hospitals to provide the right care to patients when and where it's needed.



## QUALITY:

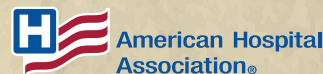
In contrast to insurers, hospitals' quality of care is validated through rigorous public measurement and reporting.

## HEALTH INSURANCE DEALS ARE ABOUT PROFITS NOT PATIENTS

The recently announced health insurance deals threaten millions of consumers around the nation with **fewer choices for care at higher prices**. The Medicare Advantage program, so popular with millions of seniors, is at risk of having benefits decline and out-of-pocket costs escalate because of more concentration.



According to a government report in July 2015, health insurance markets with more plans gave consumers more choice of providers and lower premiums.



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