



The Archimedes Movement Principles

The following principles were developed by Oregonians to guide design of a new health system:

1. **Equity.** All individuals will be eligible for and have timely access to at least the same set of essential, effective health services.
2. **Financing.** Financing of the health care system will be equitable, broadly based and affordable.
3. **Population Benefit.** The public will set priorities to optimize the health of Oregonians.
4. **Responsibility.** Responsibility for optimizing health will be shared by individuals, employers, health systems, and communities.
5. **Education.** Education is a powerful tool for health promotion; the system will promote and engage in education activities for individuals, health systems and communities.
6. **Choice and Dignity.** Health care and health promotion systems must provide services in ways that support choice and dignity for individuals.
7. **Effectiveness.** The relationship between specific health interventions and their desired health outcomes will be backed by unbiased, objective medical evidence.
8. **Efficiency.** The administration and delivery of health services will use the fewest resources necessary to produce the most effective health outcome.
9. **Explicit Decision Making.** Decision making will be clearly defined and accessible to the public, including lines of accountability, opportunities for public engagement, and how public input will be used in decision making.
10. **Transparency.** The evidence used to support decisions will be clear, understandable, and observable to the public.
11. **Economic Sustainability.** Health service expenditures will be managed to ensure sustainability over the long-term, using efficient planning, budgeting and coordination of resources and reserves, based on public values and recognizing the impact that public and private health expenditures have on each other.
12. **Aligned Financial Incentives.** Financial incentives will be aligned to support and invest in activities that will achieve the goals of this 2007 Act.
13. **Wellness.** Health and wellness promotion efforts will be emphasized and strengthened.
14. **Community-Based.** The delivery of care and distribution of resources will be organized to take place at the community level, unless outcomes and/or cost can be improved at regional or statewide levels.
15. **Coordination.** Collaboration, coordination and integration of care and resources will be emphasized throughout the health system.