Controlling Healthcare Costs by Plan Design
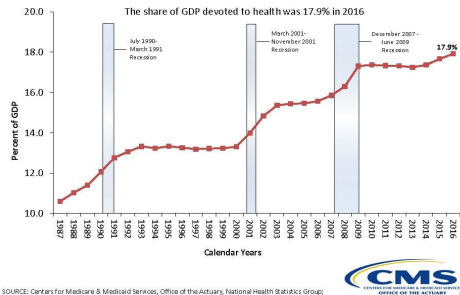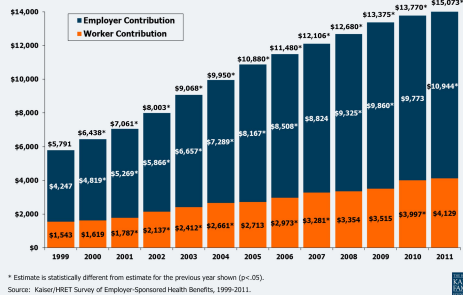

National Health Expenditures as a Share of Gross Domestic Product, 1987-2016

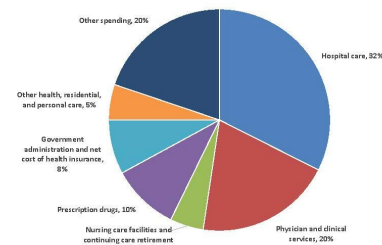The share of GDP devoted to health was 17.9% in 2016

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.

Average Annual Worker and Employer Contributions to Premiums and Total Premiums for Family Coverage, 1999-2011

■ Employer Contribution
■ Worker Contribution

* Estimate is statistically different from estimate for the previous year shown (p<.05).
Source: Kaiser/HRET Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits, 1999-2011.

The Nation's Health Dollar, Calendar Year 2016: Where It Went

NOTE: "Other spending" includes Dental services, Other professional services, Home health care, Durable medical equipment, Other nondurable medical products, Government public health activities, and Investment.
SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group.

Plan Design + **Patient Behavior** → **Hospitalization Expenditures**