



Health Policy Reform E-Course Overview:

As the ink begins to dry on the new health reform legislation, it's important to take a hard look at the issues raised during the health reform debate, their resolution, and their impact on key stakeholders. The Pharmaceutical Institute's e-course modules on *Health Policy Reform*, developed in partnership with subject-matter experts from Campbell Alliance, provide the background necessary to understand the policy changes. The e-courses also provide a comprehensive view of the new law and its implications for the US public, businesses, and the healthcare industry.

Health Policy Primer is the first e-course in the two-course series. Topics covered in the *Health Policy Primer e-course* include:

- **Health Policy Stakeholders:** Introduces key players in the development of health policy and leaders spearheading current efforts to achieve health insurance reform.
- **US Health Coverage—A Current View:** Provides an overview of the existing US health insurance landscape and the roles played by both commercial health plans and the major government insurance programs.
- **Health Reform Options:** Clarifies the confusing array of reform options currently under consideration and explains possible implications for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sector.
- **Hot Topics:** Explores recent or proposed “movement” on pressing issues related to healthcare quality and cost, including Medicare Part D non-interference clause, comparative effectiveness research, drug reimportation, health information technology, and follow-on biologics.

Health Policy Reform: Understanding the Implications of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is the second e-course in the two-course series and is now available. This course will offer a deep practical understanding of the new law and its implications for the US public, businesses, and the healthcare industry. Key topics addressed in the *Health Policy Reform e-course* include:

- **“State of the Union” prior to health reform**
- **Overview of health reform goals**
- **Provisions of the enacted legislation**
- **Timeline for implementation**
- **Impact of legislation on key stakeholders**
- **Impact of legislation on the national debt**
- **Unresolved issues**