Implementing High-Quality Primary Care
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How do we get from delivering *health care* to creating *health and wellbeing*?
• We are **FIRST** in spending
• **37th** in health from WHO
• **25%** of the GNP by 2025
• Health disparities are **INCREASING**
WHERE HEALTH COMES FROM

15–20% Medical treatment

Behavior & Lifestyle Impacts

Social & Economic Impacts

Environment

STATEMENT OF TASKS

• “The role of interdisciplinary teams and the range of primary care providers, including those with lifestyle and integrative medicine expertise”

• “Identifying and addressing behavioral and social determinants of health and delivering community-oriented care

• “The expanding scope of primary care to address the needs of individuals, families, and communities”
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Advanced Primary Care and Integrative Care are Linked

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WHOLE HEALTH AT THE VHA

- Changing the definition of health at the Veterans Health Administration
- The Whole Health System is a new structure through which Veterans Health Administration assists, guides, and provides care to veterans.
- The VA stood up 18 Whole Health Flagship Facilities in FY18 and plans to expand VA wide in three years.
What should be the focus of primary care?

- The disease or the person?
- The transaction or the relationship?
- Symptom management or the recovery?

- “What is the matter” or “what matters”?

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