

2015 MMA Annual Conference Policy Forum Topics – Ranked Results

PART II: Looking ahead to the 2015 MMA Annual Conference, please rank order the following potential topics that you would like to see developed into policy forums at the conference.

RANK (SCORE)	TOPIC
1 (82)	Value-based payment models-use in MN, emerging lessons, how to shape moving forward
2 (80)	Quality measurement – exploring better ways to measure quality performance
3 (74)*	Impact of high-deductible health plans on patient care and physician practices
3 (74)*	Health care costs – physicians’ ideas for reducing unnecessary care
4 (56)	Financing options for MinnesotaCare after 2019 provider tax repeal
5 (33)	Medical cannabis – what is and isn’t working and possible changes needed

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Other suggested topics:

- Language that asserts physicians as separate or leaders of healthcare team not just a "provider"
- How to increase availability of primary care providers for all patients in all MN locations
- Problems generated by meaningful use
- Problems generated by federal mandates, including EMTALA
- Lack of portability of health records with lack of HIPPA follow up
- Health care reform and universal coverage: Where are we now? Insured (private + public), uninsured, underinsured. Are we closer to universal health?