

# statereforum

AN ONLINE NETWORK FOR HEALTH REFORM IMPLEMENTATION

Across the nation, state officials are grappling with how to implement federal health reform provisions. **statereforum**, an initiative of the National Academy for State Health Policy, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is an online resource designed to assist state health officials and the broader state health policy community as they tackle the implementation challenges and opportunities created by the federal law.



**Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)**, states have unprecedented responsibilities to implement reform provisions, along with new avenues to foster health care excellence, but they can't do it alone. State Refor(u)m connects state health officials looking for implementation information and assistance with their peers and other experts who have relevant resources and experiences to share.

**Launching in spring of 2011**, the new and improved State Refor(u)m will provide tools, information and resources to aid states in meeting the ACA's requirements, and to help them do so with excellence. The State Refor(u)m platform is intended for state health officials and a broad range of stakeholders to propose and discuss policy solutions. The site's goals are to: 1) foster online peer learning, 2) highlight states' implementation progress and 3) share states' successes with others nationwide who may benefit.

**Statereforum.org** will leverage the knowledge that already resides with state officials and other users, and share it openly and broadly, allowing users to:

- ▶ **Engage in real-time discussions** with others nationwide on a variety of implementation issues, including challenges, proposed solutions, and lessons learned;
- ▶ **Search for and access information** that cuts across programmatic, departmental and organizational boundaries in one, convenient location; and
- ▶ **Post, organize and share** information, knowledge and expert analysis with the health policy community.

**In addition** to being a hub for implementation resources, State Refor(u)m's immediate online accessibility uniquely provides an ever-evolving, dynamic resource that adapts to meet the needs of its users.

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Registration for the site is free of charge.