Principles for Health Care Delivery

The American Academy of Neurology supports the following principles for health care delivery:

- Access to high quality health care and preventative care through insurance coverage for all, including those most vulnerable to health care disparities, regardless of pre-existing conditions
- Appropriately value cognitive care services
- Limit administrative requirements and advocate for EHR functionality to ensure that physicians spend as little time as possible on low-value clerical work, and as much time as possible engaged in direct patient care
- Continue efforts to streamline EHR interoperability and reduce data blocking to allow any willing provider to participate in a qualified clinical data registry
- Improved valuation of patient-centered care setting alternatives including telemedicine and other innovative care models
- Improve efforts to reduce spending on pharmaceuticals and other key drivers of health care expense through cost transparency and permit the negotiation of drug costs by Medicare
- Medical liability reforms to reduce the cost of premiums and defensive medicine
- Preservation of the physician-patient relationship including independent medical decision-making and patient access to needed treatments and education
- Protect access to neurology care in all settings, including small and solo practices