

# Other Private Players, all doing their own thing

- Insurors -- pay for covered services thru contracts sold to employers & individuals  
Public (medicare, m'caid) Private (united, aetna, BCBS plans by state)
- Private Service Providers -- hospitals (pvt, county/city) individual providers, clinics, other facilities, drug stores
- Health Plans—A combined Insurer and Service provider (HCHP, Fallon, Kaiser)
- Professional organizations – promote the image & interests of the members
- Technology Support Orgs.— Drug & Device Companies, IT providers, lab services
- Households --- 12% of the spending , free to do what they want, responsible for nutrition, risk behaviors, lifestyle
- Education Institutions Funded Research, training programs
- Employers ---- 40% of the money thru tax subsidized insurance premium payments