



### What Experts are Saying About the Compendium

"I am pleased, on behalf of the Board and Members of the Center for Health Value Innovation, to salute the Texas Business Group on Health for the Compendium of Best Practices in Value-Based Benefits. As an adjunct to the Value-Based Purchasing Guide of the National Business Coalition on Health, our colleagues and allies in driving quality up and cost trends down, this selection of Texas pioneers in value-based design is a welcome addition and well worth waiting for. This journey toward health across our country, weighted down with spiraling inflation and safety issues and compounded by the lifestyle-generated conditions, needs all of us to join forces and embrace the messages that wrap around Value-Based Designs, of which benefit design is one part. Together, we must accelerate engagement across all of the stakeholders in the health value supply chain so that we are all striving for the same goals of increased health and performance; we must drive accountability for outcomes that improve the economic stability of our families, our businesses, and our communities; and we must showcase evidence and models that create predictable economic trends so that budgets can be managed across all of these entities. Lone Star, you shine bright across this landscape and highlight remarkable courage to embrace the challenge, remarkable results in innovation. Our ten-gallon hats salute you and your work!"

*Cyndy Nayer, President/CEO, Center for Health Value Innovation*

"The Texas Department of State Health Services is proud to work alongside TBGH and with the Cities of San Antonio and Austin to educate Texas employers about value based benefits design strategies that hold promise for improving employee health, reducing healthcare cost, and increasing productivity for Texas businesses. We applaud the commitment of Texas employers to create benefits packages that meet the health and wellness needs of their employees and that make it easier for employees to live healthier lifestyles."

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