

# ALIGNING ICON TO NHI

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# Focus

- NHI principles
- Key intervention of NHI
- ICON's vision
- ICON's approach to NHI

# Clem Sunter: Scenario planner

## 8 trends and events that could make headlines in 2012

- Companies that apply their intelligence to inventing **new products** and services which offer **value for money** in the “Hard Times” scenario will continue to grow and flourish.
- **Unintelligent** companies will go to the wall.
- Individuals who demonstrate versatility of **skills and flexibility of mind** will make a good living. Those that **fail to adapt** will limit their chances.

# Is NHI is a reality?



**NHI**

‘Evidently, the private health sector will **not** be sustainable over the medium to long term’.

NHI policy paper, August 2011, page 7.

# NHI - Key interventions

**Complete transformation** of healthcare service provision and delivery, including the healthcare financial model.

**Total overhaul** of the entire healthcare system, including management systems.

**Radical change** of administration and management.

Provision of a **comprehensive package of care** underpinned by re-engineered Primary Health Care.

Better regulation of healthcare pricing.

Improvement in quality of healthcare.

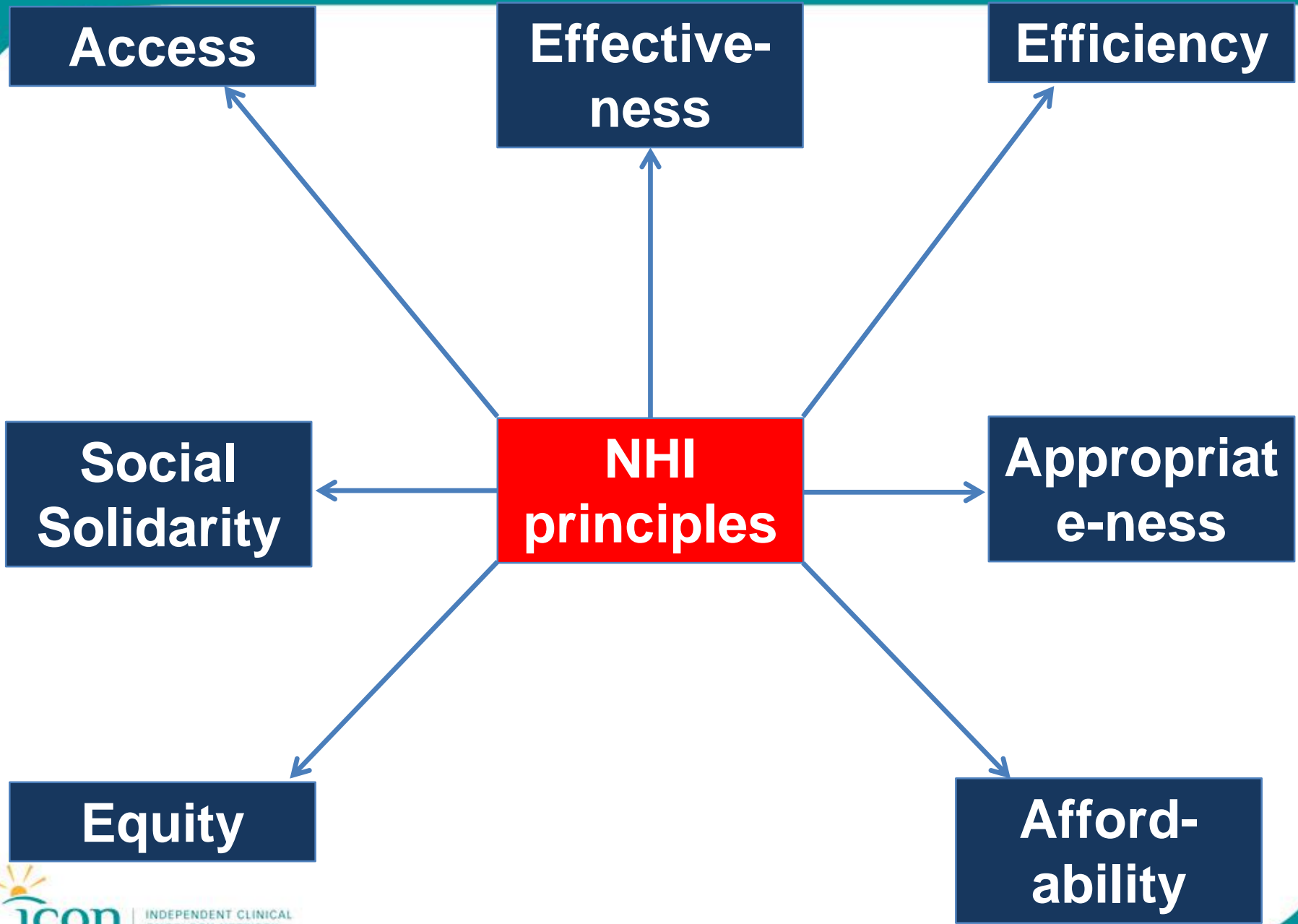
Strengthening of the planning, information management and service provision.

# ICON's vision

To **re-design** healthcare to provide universal access to integrated cancer care.



# NHI principles



# Appropriateness - NHI

- New and **innovative** health service delivery models tailored to respond to local needs.
- Properly structured **referral system** rendered via a re-engineered **Primary Health Care** model.

NHI policy paper, August 2011

# Appropriateness – ICON's approach

- 4<sup>th</sup> generation managed care model
- Interaction between a multidisciplinary team and patient.
- Appropriate referral pathways
- Improved case management
- Wellness programmes
  - screening offered via the oncology practices
  - vaccination post stem cell transplants.
- Interaction with primary care team

# Effectiveness - NHI

Achieved through **evidence based** interventions, strengthened management system and better performance of the healthcare system that will contribute to positive **health outcomes** and overall improved life expectancy for the entire population.

NHI policy paper, August 2011

# Effectiveness – ICON's approach

- ICON clinical protocols
- Therapeutic Plan Review Committee
- Appeals committee
- Formulary committee
- Pharmacoeconomic evaluation
- Economic evaluation of PPI
- Development of Health Outcomes methods

# Equity - NHI

- lead to expansion of **access to quality health services** by vulnerable groups and in underserved area.
  - Promote access to treatment regardless of socio-economic status.
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- NHI policy paper, August 2011

# Equity - ICON's approach

- Public Private Initiatives, e.g. George PPI
- Satellite Clinics
- Geographic footprint and representation in all provinces



# Affordability - NHI

Services will be procured at reasonable costs

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# Affordability – ICON's approach

- George PPI – substantial savings
- Klerkdorp unit – cheaper to outsource
- Generic prescribing
- Align with EDL
- Carved out Benefit design for oncology

# Efficiency

The key will be to ensure that minimal resources are spent on the administrative structures of the NHI and that **value-for-money** is achieved in the translation of resources into actual health service delivery.

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# Efficiency – ICON's approach

- e-authorization system
- Network management
- ICON Global Fee Structure enhances efficiency and eliminates waste.
- Pre-approval for the majority of treatments
- Training – in line with SAQA requirements

# Efficiency – ICON's approach

- Monitoring : adverse drug reactions and medicines quality
- Office of Health Standards Compliance
- Accreditation – self assessment tool
- Seven domains of national core standards

# National Core Standards



# Right to Access - ICON's approach

- Public Private Initiatives
- Satellite clinics
- Cost savings strategies:
  - formularies
  - protocols
  - generic prescribing
  - pharmacoeconomics
- Infrastructure (technology, staff, buildings)

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# Healthcare 2020 Strategy

Patient Centred Quality of Care

Outcomes based approach

Primary Health care philosophy

District Health System

Equity

Affordability

Strategic partnerships



# ICON's approach to NHI

- E-authorisation system
  - health outcomes
  - pricing
  - financial risk
  - efficiency
  - electronic health record
- Protocols and formulary
  - cost-effective treatment – in line with EDL and influencing prices on a broader scale.
- ICON (Independent Clinical Oncology Network)
  - contract with role players.

# ICON's approach to NHI

- Ambulatory care / Dehospitalization of cancer patients
- Reduce waste
- Patient charter

# Access

PPIs  
 Satellite Clinics  
 Protocols  
 Formularies  
 Infrastructure  
 Networks  
 Basic benefit package  
 Up-skilling GPs

# Effectiveness

Therapeutic Plan  
 Review Committee  
 Formulary Committee  
 Economic Evaluation  
 Health Outcomes  
 Training

# Efficiency

E-Auth System  
 Network management  
 Quality Standards  
 Global fee structure

# ICON alignment with NHI

# Social Solidarity

Support groups  
 Psychosocial support  
 Survivorship

# Appropriateness

Network management  
 Multi-disciplinary team  
 Case management  
 Wellness programmes

# Equity

George PPI  
 Satellite Clinics

# Affordability

PPI  
 Align EDL  
 Health economics  
 Benefit design  
 Generic prescribing  
 Step-down facilities

World Cancer Day 2012 Theme:

'Together it is possible'



NHI





