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Statement from Peter V. Lee, executive director of National Health Policy, Pacific Business Group on Health:

“These survey results underscore the fact that two themes that resonate with California voters also ring true for employers who purchase care on their behalf. First, that we need to get good information on what really works into the hands of both doctors and their patients. Second, reform needs to include changes in payment to link how doctors get paid to their providing the right care – not just more care.

“From the perspective of large employers, they see health reform for the nation and for California as NOT being a question of ‘reform at any cost’ but rather that we must have reforms that meaningfully address the escalating costs of health care faced by all Americans. Moving our health care system to be better anchored in scientific evidence and changing how we pay for care are two key tools that will help us achieve the three interlocking goals:

- Quality, affordable health insurance for all Americans;
- Higher quality health care that results in a healthier nation, and;
- Lower rate of growth of health care costs for governments, businesses, and American households.”