

HIGH-VALUE HEALTHCARE THE BOARD GAME

DIRECTIONS

The road to a patient-centered, high-value healthcare system is long and winding, with many “stops” along the way. To reach the final destination, players must collect legislative victories that make our system equitable, affordable and oriented around the goals and needs of the people it serves.

THE OBJECT:

The first player to collect one of each type of **Legislative Victory** card wins the game.

The six **Legislative Victory** card categories are:

- Hold States Accountable



- Address Social/Personal Determinants of Health



- Lower Excess Prices



- Reduce Waste



- Improve Health Outcomes and Increasing Equity



- Ensure Care is Affordable



*Note: A winner may be declared at any point during game play if they collect all 6 types of **Legislative Victory** cards. Players do not need to reach the end of the game board.*

SETUP:

Lay the game board on a flat surface so that all players can gather around.

Shuffle the stacks of **Legislative Victory** cards and place them face down beside the game board.

Do the same with the stack of **Policy Acumen** cards.

Note: Players may use the optional scorecard provided to record the name, slogan and song of the state they will represent during the game. Choose a real state or make one up—it can be anything you want!

GAME PLAY

To begin, each player must select a playing piece. Place your pieces at the **START** space on the board.

The youngest player, or the most recently added policy team member, goes first.

Roll the die.

- If the die lands with the **Megaphone Symbol** face up, congratulations!



You can steal a **Legislative Victory** card from one of the other players.

- Once you pick your victim, you must select a card from the forfeiting player's hand without looking at the card faces.
 - Your turn is over. Do not select a **Policy Acumen** card and do not move forward any spaces.
 - If no **Legislative Victory** cards have yet been awarded, the player takes one **Legislative Victory** card from the top of the deck.
- If the die lands with a number face up, advance your playing piece the corresponding number of dots on the board.

Take one of the following actions depending on the type of space you land on:

If you land on a green dot:

The player to your right selects a **Policy Acumen** card and reads the question out loud.

If you answer correctly, select a **Legislative Victory** card from the top of the pile. You can look at the card, but do not show other players. Place face down in front of you.

If you answer incorrectly, you do not get a **Legislative Victory** card.

Discard the **Policy Acumen** card. Your turn is over.

If you land on a red dot:

Congratulations! Select a **Legislative Victory** card from the top of the pile. Without revealing it to the other players, place the card face down in front of you. Your turn is now over—do not select a **Policy Acumen** card.

If the **Legislative Victory** card you select is the same as the legislative victory indicated by the red dot, you can discard one of your **Legislative Victory** cards to the bottom of the pile and select another from the top of the pile.

This is not required.

Continue this process with the next player, clockwise, until one player collects all six types of **Legislative Victory** cards or until one player reaches the **Rapid Round** section of the board.

RAPID ROUND

If a player reaches the **Rapid Round** square (does not have to be an exact roll of the die) before any player collects all six types of legislative victories, play a **Rapid Round** to determine the winner!

In this round, players no longer roll the die and advance along the game board. Instead, they answer **Policy Acumen** questions until one player collects all six types of **Legislative Victory** cards.

First, the player who reached the **Rapid Round** square should draw a **Legislative Victory** card. They do not need to answer a **Policy Acumen** question.

The player to their left goes next. That player should answer a **Policy Acumen** question, asked by the player to their right. Proceed like this in a clockwise fashion.

- If the player answers a **Policy Acumen** question correctly, they collect a new **Legislative Victory** card.
- If the player answers a **Policy Acumen** question incorrectly, they must give up one of their existing **Legislative Victory** cards to the player on their right. The receiving player must select a card from the forfeiting player's hand without looking at the card faces.

The cycle continues until one player has collected all six types of **Legislative Victory** cards and wins!

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We hope this game has prompted interesting discussion!

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