



Summary of MAHA Movement Goals, Accomplishments, and Pharmaceutical Pricing Reforms

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I. MAHA Movement Goals

A. Core Priorities

1. Tackle Chronic Disease Epidemic

- Address root causes: environmental toxins, poor diets, inadequate healthcare [\[1\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#).
- Shift focus from infectious diseases to preventive care [\[3\]](#)[\[5\]](#).

2. Reform Food Systems

- Phase out artificial food dyes, ultra-processed foods, and harmful additives [\[3\]](#)[\[5\]](#).
- Promote regenerative agriculture and organic farming [\[1\]](#)[\[6\]](#).

3. Combat Corporate Influence

- Expose corruption in regulatory agencies and pharmaceutical industries [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[6\]](#).
- Reduce industry control over food/drug approvals [\[2\]](#)[\[4\]](#).

4. Environmental Health

- Eliminate toxins in air, water, and consumer products [\[1\]](#)[\[5\]](#).
- Ban pesticides like glyphosate and fluoride in water [\[3\]](#)[\[5\]](#).

5. Healthcare System Overhaul

- Redirect NIH funding to holistic and preventive medicine [\[1\]](#)[\[5\]](#).
- Restructure Medicare reimbursement to prioritize primary care [\[2\]](#).

B. Political and Regulatory Shifts

- Align federal health policy with MAHA's "health freedom" ethos [\[1\]](#)[\[6\]](#).

- Promote bipartisan state legislation (e.g., restricting soda in food aid, banning processed foods in schools) ^[3].
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II. MAHA Accomplishments Under RFK Jr.

A. Federal Agency Reforms

1. HHS Restructuring

- 20,000 staff cuts (reducing bloat) and consolidation of 23 divisions into 15 ^[5].
- Creation of the **Administration for a Healthy America** to coordinate preventive care ^[5].

2. FDA and NIH Policy Changes

- Appointed critics of mainstream public health (e.g., Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, Dr. Marty Makary) ^{[12][2]}.
- Initiated phase-out of artificial food dyes and reassessed vaccine safety protocols ^{[2][3]}.

3. Nutrition and SNAP Reforms

- State waivers to restrict SNAP purchases of sugary drinks/processed foods ^[5].
- School lunch overhauls targeting ultra-processed foods ^{[3][5]}.

B. State-Level Impact

• Legislation Passed:

- Arizona: Banned ultra-processed foods in schools ^[3].
- West Virginia: Removed soda from food assistance programs ^[3].
- Utah: Eliminated fluoride from water supplies ^[3].

• Bipartisan Advocacy:

- Supported Democratic-led glyphosate bans and Republican-led pesticide liability shields ^[3].

C. Research Initiatives

- Launched autism research program targeting environmental causes ^[5]_[6].
- Directed studies on toxins linked to chronic diseases ^[3]_[5].

D. Challenges

- Slow progress on halting mRNA vaccines and removing fluoride ^[5]_[6].
 - Internal friction with MAGA allies and public health experts ^[12]_[6].
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III. Presidential Limitations on Pharmaceutical Pricing

A. Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) Executive Order (May 12, 2025)

1. Key Provisions

- Mandates U.S. drug prices align with lower costs in OECD countries (e.g., Europe) ^[13]_[7]^[9].
- Sets 30-day deadline for voluntary price cuts by manufacturers ^[7]_[1]^[10].
- Threatens tariffs and HHS rulemaking if targets aren't met ^[13]_[9].

2. Scope

- Applies to Medicare/Medicaid and private markets ^[7]_[1]^[10].
- Targets 50 highest-spending drugs initially ^[8]_[9].

3. Goals

- Reduce U.S. prices by 59–90% for drugs costing 5–10x more domestically ^[13]_[7].
- End “global freeloading” by foreign governments ^[9]_[10].

B. Industry and Legal Concerns

- PhRMA warns of reduced R&D investment and drug shortages ^[13]_[8].
- Legal challenges expected over authority to set prices ^[8]_[9].
- Previous 2020 MFN rule blocked by courts ^[8]_[9].

C. MAHA's Role

- RFK Jr.'s HHS tasked with enforcing price benchmarks and DTC sales at MFN rates ^{[9][10]}.
- Aligns with MAHA's push for pharmaceutical accountability ^{[4][6]}.

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