

Redesigning Medicare's hospital quality incentive programs

ISSUE: Medicare currently adjusts hospital payment based on four complex and overlapping quality payment and reporting programs.

KEY POINTS: In the Commission's June 2018 report to Congress, we examined the potential to create a new hospital value incentive program (HVIP) focused on outcomes, that would be simpler than the current hospital quality programs, and promote the coordination of care. At the September 2018 meeting the Commission continued to discuss the design of the HVIP.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the revised HVIP design.