

Redesigning Medicare's hospital quality and value programs: Next steps

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 outcomes-focused hospital value incentive program (HVIP), that would be simpler than the current hospital quality programs and would promote the coordination of care.

ACTION: At the September meeting, we will continue to explore elements of the HVIP design.