

## **Medicare Part B drug payment policy issues**

**ISSUES:** Medicare pays for most Part B covered drugs administered in physician offices and hospital outpatient departments and furnished by suppliers based on the average sales price (ASP) plus 6 percent.

**KEY POINTS:** At the January meeting, we will continue our discussion about potential changes to payment policy for Part B drugs.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should be prepared to provide feedback on these issues.

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