

Uniform outcome measures for post-acute care

ISSUE: In its 2016 and 2017 reports to the Congress on the unified prospective payment system for post-acute care, the Commission discussed the need to monitor provider responses and adopt companion policies, such as value-based purchasing. To begin to compare performance measures across PAC settings, staff will report on two cross-setting measures—readmission rates to an acute care hospital and a resource use measure (Medicare spending per beneficiary for PAC providers, or MSPB–PAC).

KEY POINTS: This presentation reviews work on cross-setting outcome measures.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the analyses and future work.