

Comparative effectiveness: physician perspectives and ongoing initiatives

ISSUE: In 2007, The Commission recommended that the Congress establish the capacity to produce and provide information about the comparative effectiveness of health care services. Since then, a number of initiatives have been instituted.

KEY POINTS: For this presentation, we present findings from recent physician focus groups describing physician perspectives on comparative effectiveness research. We also describe recent developments in work on efforts to produce comparative effectiveness research.

ACTION: Commissioners should discuss issues raised by this research.

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