

MIPPA Medicare Advantage payment report work plan

ISSUE: This session will discuss the work plan for the Medicare Advantage (MA) payment report mandated in the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA).

KEY POINTS: Section 169 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) requires a MedPAC study and report on Medicare Advantage (MA) payments. The Commission is directed to study the correlation between MA plan costs to deliver the Parts A and B benefits and county-level per capita spending under fee-for-service Medicare. The provision also requires MedPAC to evaluate CMS's measurement of county-level spending. Based on the study, MedPAC is to examine alternate approaches to MA payment and make recommendations as appropriate.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide comments on the proposed work plan and any additional guidance.

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