

## **Mandated report to the Congress on quality in Medicare Advantage and traditional fee-for-service Medicare**

**ISSUE:** Section 168 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) requires the Commission to submit a report to the Congress, no later than March 31, 2010, on how comparable performance measures and patient experience measures can be collected and reported for the Medicare Advantage (MA) program and the traditional fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare program. The report should address comparisons across MA plans and comparisons between MA and FFS.

**KEY POINTS:** Staff will continue the discussion of findings from analysis of data and information and frame policy choices.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should provide guidance to staff regarding policy direction and any additional analysis needed to finalize the report.

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