

## **Applying the Commission's principles for measuring quality to hospital quality incentives**

**ISSUE:** The Medicare program currently adjusts hospital payment based on four complex and overlapping quality payment and reporting programs.

**KEY POINTS:** We review our modeling of a potential new hospital value incentive program designed to be simpler than the current hospital quality programs, that would focus on outcomes and promote the coordination of care.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should be prepared to discuss this material to inform the next analytic steps.