

The Medicare Advantage program: Status report

ISSUE: We present the annual status update of the MA program.

KEY POINTS: We present findings on the status of the MA program, including enrollment, access to plans, payments and quality indicators. We also discuss (a) risk coding in MA plans, and (b) the manner in which Medicare beneficiaries are presented with MA options at the Medicare.gov Medicare Plan Finder web site.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the direction of any additional work on these issues.

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