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Assessing payment adequacy: Long-term care hospital services

ISSUE: Are Medicare’s payments for long-term care hospital (LTCH) services adequate? How should payments be changed in 2013?

KEY POINTS: At this meeting, we will review information about the adequacy of current aggregate LTCH payments, including information about beneficiaries’ access to care, the supply of LTCHs, changes in the volume of services furnished, quality of care, providers’ access to capital, and Medicare’s payments and costs.

ACTION: Commissioners should review findings and vote on the draft recommendation.

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