

## **Medicare Advantage demographics and enrollment patterns**

**ISSUE:** Enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) plans has grown substantially in recent years, and MA enrollment is particularly high among certain categories of beneficiaries.

**KEY POINTS:** We examine differences in MA enrollment patterns by age and disability status, sex, race, and Medicare-Medicaid dual eligibility status. We also provide information on voluntary disenrollments in the year 2012.

**ACTION:** Commissioners will provide comments on the material and discuss the direction of any additional work on these issues.

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