

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 examine issues related to the Medicare coverage of beneficiaries whose spending is used to calculate MA benchmarks and present a chairman's draft recommendation.

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

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