

Synchronizing Medicare benchmarks across payment models

ISSUE: There are different payment models available in Medicare, including the traditional fee-for-service (FFS), accountable care organizations (ACOs), and Medicare Advantage (MA). The Commission has been thinking about how those models relate to one another and how they should be synchronized.

KEY POINTS: We will review current payment rules for different Medicare options and explore the implications of financial neutrality across payment models.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide direction and feedback on our analytic questions and objectives for this work.

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