

## **Synchronizing Medicare policy across payment models: Determining beneficiary premiums**

**ISSUE:** There are different payment models available in Medicare, including 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 could be synchronized. We consider these issues from the beneficiary perspective.

**KEY POINTS:** We will review current rules for different Medicare payment models and explore the implications of synchronizing these models for beneficiary premiums.

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

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