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## Issues related to risk adjusting payments for bundled services

**ISSUE:** Payments for bundles of services that include post acute care will require accurate risk adjustment to protect beneficiaries from under-service and the Medicare program from unnecessary spending.

**KEY POINTS:** Staff will present information on the variation in spending on bundled services that inform considerations about approaches to risk adjusting payments.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should provide comments about possible directions for future work.

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