

## **Validating the physician fee schedule's time estimates**

**ISSUE:** The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act directs the Secretary to review the physician fee schedule's relative value units (RVUs) and to make appropriate adjustments in those RVUs. The law further directs the Secretary to assess the validity of the RVUs.

**KEY POINTS:** At this meeting, staff will present options for CMS's validation of RVUs and implementation issues that accompany those options.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should provide feedback on the options discussed.

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