

Medicare Advantage benchmarks

ISSUE: Medicare Advantage (MA) benchmarks, which are the basis for Medicare payments to private plans, will be fully transitioned to levels specified in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) by 2017. There may be equity issues across counties that need to be addressed.

KEY POINTS: We will present our analysis of future MA benchmark issues.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide direction and feedback on the analytic direction.

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