

Correction Notice

MedPAC has posted a corrected comment letter on CMS's proposed rule entitled "Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and Fiscal Year 2010 Rates and to the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Rate Year 2010 Rates (June 15, 2009)" on our web site. The earlier version contained two errors which have been corrected.

The first error was that data in Figure 1 was incorrectly formatted resulting in a graphic that did not correctly portray the increase in the share of cases reporting major comorbidities and complications (MCCs). The accompanying text's description of the increase in the share of cases reporting major CC's was correct.

In addition, line 9 of Table 1 contained a typographical error, the potential decline in payments in 2011 should have been -1.2% not -2.2%.

Outside of the errors in Table 1 and Figure 1, our written comments remain unchanged.