

The Medicare Advantage program: Status report

ISSUE: We present the annual status update of the MA program.

KEY POINTS: We present findings on the status of the MA program, including enrollment, access to plans, payments, coding practices, and quality indicators. We also examine issues related to the star ratings that are the basis of MA bonus payments, and present chairman's draft recommendations.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the direction of any additional work on these issues.

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