

Refining MIPS and A-APMs and encouraging primary care

ISSUE: The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) established two paths for clinicians: participation in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), or participation in an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (A-APM). The Commission also is continuing to work on ways to better support primary care within the MACRA payment landscape.

KEY POINTS: Continuing the Commissioners' discussion, this session will describe a new potential path for the MIPS program, outline some options for better supporting primary care, and options for modifying A-APM payment arrangements.

ACTION: Commissioners should review the material and be prepared to provide feedback and direction on the options discussed.