

## **The Medicare prescription drug program (Part D): Status report**

**ISSUE:** We present the annual status report of the Part D program.

**KEY POINTS:** Staff will present information about Part D enrollment in 2019, plan offerings for 2020, and trends in indicators of program operations including drug pricing, aggregate spending levels, access, and quality. Staff will also review how Part D's benefit design may be eroding incentives for cost control and discuss restructuring that would help improve plan incentives and sustainability of the program.

**ACTION:** Commissioners will discuss the scope and substance of the material.