

## **CMMI's development and implementation of alternative payment models**

**ISSUE:** The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) is charged with developing and implementing innovative payment and service delivery models. If a model is shown to reduce spending while preserving care quality, or to improve care quality without increasing spending, HHS has the authority to expand that model nationwide.

**KEY POINTS:** In CMMI's first ten years, it has launched numerous models, although most have not generated significant net savings for Medicare, nor are they associated with substantial improvements in quality.

**ACTION:** Commissioners will discuss whether changes in how CMMI models are developed and implemented could result in more favorable impacts on health care costs and quality.