

Low-income beneficiaries in a system of competitively-determined plan contributions

ISSUE: The Commission has been examining design issues for a system of competitively-determined plan contributions (CPC) in connection with possible benefit redesigns in Medicare. One aspect of CPC is how low-income individuals will be accommodated in such a system.

KEY POINTS: We will discuss the CPC design issues of relevance for low-income beneficiaries and review how such issues are dealt with in the Medicare Advantage program and under the Medicare Part D drug benefit.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide feedback on this work and directions for future work.

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