

Assessing payment adequacy and updating payments: Inpatient rehabilitation facility services

ISSUE: By law, each year the Commission is required to review Medicare payment policies and to make recommendations to the Congress. The Commission asks whether payments to inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) are adequate and how they should be updated in 2017.

KEY POINTS: At this meeting, we will review information about the adequacy of Medicare's current payments to IRFs.

ACTION: Commissioners should review the findings in preparation for voting on the draft recommendations.

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