

## **Care coordination in fee-for-service Medicare**

**ISSUE:** Gaps exist in care coordination in fee for service (FFS) Medicare because of the fragmented delivery of care and the number of providers involved in any one episode of illness.

**KEY POINTS:** The draft describes the gaps in care coordination and the different models of coordinated care and transitional care designed to address these gaps. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid is now also establishing new projects to test care coordination models through the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should provide comments on the future direction of this work and react to the discussion at the end of the chapter for integrating care coordination into Medicare FFS.

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