

## **Primer: Medicare entitlement based on disability**

**ISSUE:** About 9 million Medicare beneficiaries under the age of 65 are entitled to Medicare because they receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

**KEY POINTS:** This presentation describes how individuals become entitled to SSDI, and the spending, utilization and access measures for this group of beneficiaries, including how it differs from aged Medicare beneficiaries.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should review the material and prepare any questions they may have.

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