

## **Congressional request on private equity and Medicare**

**ISSUE:** We present our proposed workplan for responding to a Congressional request to examine the role that private equity plays in the Medicare program.

**KEY POINTS:** Private equity firms have drawn attention in recent years due to their growing investments in the health care sector. The Commission has been asked to examine several issues related to private equity investment, such as the quality of the ownership information that providers report to CMS and the business models that private equity firms use when they acquire health care companies.

**ACTION:** Commissioners will discuss the material and provide guidance on the proposed workplan.