

Analysis of Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) performance

ISSUE: This paper briefly reviews the MSSP and its performance relative to CMS benchmarks. It then discusses estimates of MSSP performance from the research literature and our own analysis.

KEY POINTS: Estimates from the literature find savings from the MSSP using a difference-in-difference methodology. We use descriptive statistics to look at different populations and compare their changes in spending.

ACTION: Commissioners will review and discuss the material.