

Reforming quality measurement and implications for premium support

ISSUE: The Commission has been examining design issues that policymakers should consider if a premium support system were to be instituted for Medicare. Over the next year, the Commission will examine specific issues in greater detail.

KEY POINTS: The Commission has put forth an alternative policy to reform the current Medicare quality measurement system, and we will discuss how that policy could be applied to the design of a premium support model in which there are financial rewards for higher quality.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the direction of any additional work on these issues.

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