

## **Mandated report to the Congress on quality in Medicare Advantage and traditional fee-for-service Medicare**

**ISSUE:** Section 168 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) requires the Commission to submit a report to the Congress, no later than March 31, 2010, on how comparable performance measures and patient experience measures can be collected and reported for the Medicare Advantage (MA) program and the traditional fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare program. The report should address comparisons across MA plans and comparisons between MA and FFS.

**KEY POINTS:** At the October public meeting, staff presented draft recommendations for the Commission to consider in responding to the Congressional mandate. At this meeting, staff will present draft recommendations that have been revised based on the Commission's discussions in October.

**ACTION:** Commissioners will discuss and vote on the draft recommendations.

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