

Factors affecting variation in Medicare Advantage plan star ratings: Follow-up

ISSUE: At the September meeting, the Commission discussed the extent to which factors such as the disability status and Medicare-Medicaid dual eligibility status of a Medicare Advantage plan's enrollees affect plan star ratings. At this meeting we will discuss some of the issues raised by Commissioners at the September meeting.

KEY POINTS: We discuss various methodologies for accounting for population differences across plans, differences in performance by plan type, and strategies for addressing the issues raised.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the direction of any additional work on this issue.

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