

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)

Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) released its June 2017 Report to the Congress: *Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System*. The Commission's report examines a variety of Medicare payment system issues. In the ten chapters of this report, they consider: implementing a unified payment system for post-acute care, Medicare Part B drug payment policy issues, using premium support in Medicare, the relationship between physician and other health professional services and other Medicare services, redesigning the Merit-based Incentive Payment System and strengthening advanced alternative payment models, payments from drug

and device manufacturers to physicians and teaching hospitals in 2015, the medical device industry, stand-alone emergency departments, hospital and skilled nursing facility use by Medicare beneficiaries who reside in nursing facilities, and provider consolidation and the role of Medicare policy. For more information, go to the MedPAC website at www.medpac.gov to view the report, or follow the links below.

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