



Review of Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Request for Information

**—
Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission**

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Overview

- Background on CMMI
- Provisions in the RFI
- Opportunities for MACPAC input

Background

- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) was created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Created to test innovative payment and delivery system models to maintain or improve quality while slowing the rate of cost growth
- On September 20, 2017, CMMI issued an informal request for information (RFI) announcing a new direction and requesting stakeholder feedback

Six Guiding Principles

- Choice and competition in the market
- Provider choice and incentives
- Patient-centered care
- Benefit design and price transparency
- Transparent model design and evaluation
- Small scale testing

Eight Potential Models

- Increased participation in Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs)
- Consumer-directed care and market-based innovation models
- Physician specialty models
- Prescription drug models
- Medicare Advantage (MA) innovation models
- State-based and local innovation, including Medicaid-focused models
- Mental and behavioral health models
- Program integrity

CMS Request for Feedback

- Comments on the guiding principles or potential models
- Model designs that are consistent with the guiding principles
- Suggestions on the structure, approach, and design of potential models
- Potential challenges or risks associated with suggested models
- Options beyond fee for service Medicare and Medicare Advantage for paying for care delivery that incorporate price sensitivity and a consumer driven or directed focus
- Options for CMS to further engage beneficiaries in development of models and/or participate in new models
- Payment waivers that CMS should consider as necessary to help health care providers innovate care delivery

Opportunities for MACPAC Input

- Provide comments on the role of future federal support for Medicaid delivery system reform
 - Federal investment in Medicaid delivery system innovation, including direct support and technical assistance
 - Medicaid participation in multipayer reform models
 - Medicaid stakeholder involvement in the development of new models
- Share MACPAC findings about innovative Medicaid payment and delivery system models



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