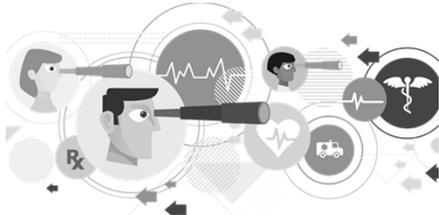


Update from CMS



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Today's Presentation

- CMS Strategic Goals
- Patients over Paperwork and Burden Reduction
- Value-Based Care

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CMS Strategic Goals

 <p>Empower patients and doctors to make decisions about their health care</p>	 <p>Usher in a new era of state flexibility and local leadership</p>
 <p>Improve the CMS customer experience</p>	 <p>Support innovative approaches to improve quality, accessibility, and affordability</p>



Patients over Paperwork

- Agency-wide initiative to remove regulatory obstacles that get in the way of providers spending time with patients
- Working to understand the experience of patients and providers on the ground
 - Requests for Information
 - Site visits
 - Listening sessions

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You Spoke, We Listened!



YOU SAID: “Documentation requirements are keeping providers from taking care of their patients.”

WE HEAR YOU:

- Simplifying documentation requirements
- Provider Documentation Manual
- Long-term project: allow providers to review documentation requirements at the time of service

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You Spoke, We Listened!



YOU SAID: “The Medicare claims review process worries me. I’m concerned about making a mistake that will lead to me getting penalized or not paid by CMS.”

WE HEAR YOU:

- Targeted Probe and Educate program: emphasis on education and assistance in correcting claims errors

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You Spoke, We Listened!



YOU SAID: “CMS systems are challenging and time consuming.”

WE HEAR YOU:

- Improving the provider enrollment system (PECOS) to be more intuitive and user-friendly
- Implemented changes to National Plan & Provider Enrollment System (NPPES)

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Value-Based Care

- Also looking to remove government burdens impeding a shift towards value-based care
- Plan to use CMMI to introduce competition and drive this value-based transformation
 - Last year’s “New Direction” Request for Information

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MyHealthEData

- Administration-wide initiative to empower patients by giving them control of their data
- Overhauling CMS programs to encourage interoperability and save time and costs
- Streamlining documentation and billing requirements for providers to allow doctors to spend more time with their patients

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Re-evaluating Our Approach to Stark

- Stark was a primary theme of comments submitted in response to our Request for Information on burden reduction
- Addressing the burden of the physician self-referral law is one of CMS' top priorities
- CMS will be requesting public input to further inform our efforts

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