Update from CMS

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Today’s Presentation

• CMS Strategic Goals

• Patients over Paperwork and Burden Reduction

• Value-Based Care
CMS Strategic Goals

Empower patients and doctors to make decisions about their health care

Usher in a new era of state flexibility and local leadership

Improve the CMS customer experience

Support innovative approaches to improve quality, accessibility, and affordability

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
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

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
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)

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
### 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

### 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
Questions?
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