

## Health insurance: Council on Medical Service reports

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These council reports have proposed strategies to address health insurer actions that interfere with the patient/physician relationship and impact the practice of medicine. Such topics include prior authorization, covered benefits, and affordability of health insurance.

### 2021

- Promoting Accountability in Prior Authorization (PDF) CMS Report 04-JUN-21

### 2020

- Options to Maximize Coverage Under the AMA Proposal for Reform (PDF) CMS Report 1-November 2020
- Mitigating the Negative Effects of High-Deductible Health Plans (PDF) CMS Report 2-November 2020. Read the issue brief for this report: Mitigating Negative Impacts of High-Deductible Health Plans (PDF).
- Health Plan Initiatives Addressing Social Determinants of Health (PDF) CMS Report 7-November 2020

### 2019

- Addressing Financial Incentives to Shop for Lower-Cost Health Care (PDF) CMS report 2-I-19
- Established Patient Relationships and Telemedicine (PDF) CMS report 1-I-19
- Health Plan Payment of Patient Cost-Sharing (PDF) CMS report 9-A-19

### 2018

- Aligning Clinical and Financial Incentives for High-Value Care (PDF) CMS/CSAPH joint report I-18. Read the issue briefs for this report: Promoting Access to High-Value Care

(PDF) and Value-Based Insurance Design (PDF).

Air Ambulance Regulations and Payments (PDF) CMS report 2-I-18

Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening (PDF) CMS/CSAPH joint report A-18

Improving Affordability In the Health Insurance Exchanges (PDF) CMS report 2-A-18. Read the issue briefs for this report: Improving Health Insurance Affordability (PDF), Taking Steps forward to Cover the Uninsured (PDF), and Using Reinsurance to Stabilize and Strengthen the Individual Market (PDF).

Ensuring Marketplace Competition and Health Plan Choice (PDF) CMS report 3-A-18. Read the issue briefs for this report: Improving Health Insurance Affordability (PDF) and Taking Steps forward to Cover the Uninsured (PDF).

Health Plans' Medical Advice (PDF) CMS report 4-A-18

Financing of Long-Term Services and Supports (PDF) CMS report 5-A-18. Read the issue brief for this report: Financing of Long-Term Services and Supports (PDF).

Insulin Affordability (PDF) CMS report 7-A-18

## 2017

Ensuring Continuity of Care Protections During Active Courses of Treatment (PDF) CMS report 3-A-17

Expansion of U.S. Veterans' Health Care Choices (PDF) CMS report 6-A-17

Health Care Financing Models (PDF) CMS report 2-A-17

Prior Authorization and Utilization Management Reform (PDF) CMS report 8-A-17

Retail Health Clinics (PDF) CMS report 7-A-17

Value of Preventive Services (PDF) CMS/CSAPH joint report A-17. Read the issue briefs for this report: Promoting Access to High-Value Care (PDF) and Value-Based Insurance Design (PDF).

Affordable Care Act Section 1332 Waivers (PDF) CMS report 1-I-17. Read the issue briefs for this report: Improving Health Insurance Affordability (PDF) and Taking Steps forward to Cover the Uninsured (PDF).

Health Insurance Affordability: Essential Health Benefits and Subsidizing the Coverage of High-Risk Patients (PDF) CMS report 4-I-17. Read the issue briefs for this report: Improving Health Insurance Affordability (PDF), Taking Steps forward to Cover the Uninsured (PDF), and Using Reinsurance to Stabilize and Strengthen the Individual Market (PDF).

## 2016

- Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion (PDF) CMS report 2-A-16. Read the issue brief for this report: Taking Steps forward to Cover the Uninsured (PDF).
- Access to Self-Administered Medications (PDF) CMS report 4-A-16
- Prior Authorization Simplification and Standardization (PDF) CMS report 7-A-16
- Infertility Benefits for Veterans (PDF) CMS report 1-I-16

## 2015

- Price Transparency (PDF) CMS report 4-A-15. Read the issue brief for this report: Price Transparency (PDF).
- Integrating Physical and Behavioral Health Care (PDF) CMS report 6-A-15
- Coverage for Chronic Pain Management (PDF) CMS/CSAPH joint report -A-15
- Hearing Aid Coverage (PDF) CMS report 6-I-15
- Health Insurance Affordability (PDF) CMS report 8-I-15. Read the issue briefs for this report: Improving Health Insurance Affordability (PDF) and Taking Steps forward to Cover the Uninsured (PDF).

## 2014

- Health Insurer Code of Conduct Principles (PDF) CMS report 5-A-14
- Improving the Affordable Care Act (PDF) CMS report 9-A-14
- Privacy Issues Regarding Insurance Company Explanation of Benefits (PDF) CMS report 2-I-14
- Reference Pricing (PDF) CMS report 3-I-14
- Network Adequacy (PDF) CMS report 4-I-14
- The Future of Employer-Sponsored Insurance (PDF) CMS report 6-I-14
- Modernizing TRICARE Payment Policies (PDF) CMS report 8-I-14

## 2013

- Worksite Health Clinics (PDF) CMS report 1-A-13
- Value-Based Insurance Design (PDF) CMS report 2-A-13. Read the issue briefs for this report: Promoting Access to High-Value Care (PDF) and Value-Based Insurance Design (PDF).
- Medical Record and reporting Standardization Update (PDF) CMS report 2-I-13

| Monitoring the Affordable Care Act (PDF) CMS report 5-I-13

## 2012

| Basic Health Program (PDF) CMS report 5-A-12

| Small Businesses and Health Reform (PDF) CMS report 6-A-12

## 2011

| Essential Health Care Benefits (PDF) CMS report 2-A-11

| Covering the Uninsured and Individual Responsibility (PDF) CMS report 9-A-11

| Administrative Simplification In the Physician Practice (PDF) CMS report 8-I-11

## 2009

| Radiology Benefits Managers (PDF) CMS report 5-I-09

## 2008

| Medical Care Outside the United States (PDF) CMS report 1-A-08

| The Role of Cash Payments in All Physician Practices (PDF) CMS report 3-A-08

| Value-Based Decision-Making in the Health Care System (PDF) CMS report 7-A-08

| Acceptance of TRICARE Health Insurance (PDF) CMS report 2-I-08

## 2007

| Adequacy of Health Insurance Coverage Options (PDF) CMS report 7-A-07

| Cost-Sharing Arrangements for Prescription Drugs (PDF) CMS report 1-I-07

## Additional information

Access all council reports prior to 2007 or learn more about the Council on Medical Service.