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MACRA Timing Raises Concerns

Notifying all physicians treating Medicare patients of the new payment provisions that begin next year will be a “huge lift,” according to a senior Medicare official. [Read More](#)

Slavitt Addresses Physician Anxiety Over MACRA

Many who attended the American Medical Association’s (AMA’s) annual House of Delegates meeting, June 11-15 in Chicago, left a little less worried about a pending Medicare pay overhaul, even though a multitude of concerns and unanswered questions remained.

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CMS Considering Delaying MACRA: Slavitt

Amid a crush of concerned feedback from provider, Medicare is considering delaying the January 2017 start of data collection under its new physician payment system, according to the agency’s leader. [Read More](#)

‘Unexpectedly Restrictive’ Medicare Outpatient Pay Changes Proposed

Rebuilt or relocated off-campus outpatient facilities would no longer qualify for hospital-level payment from Medicare, under payment changes proposed this week. [Read More](#)

Provider Rates Among Most Likely Cuts in Next Recession: Economists

Provider pay is among the range of healthcare cuts that the federal government and state governments are most likely to apply when the next recession hits, according to several healthcare economists and policy analysts. [Read More](#)