



## Anesthesiology News Updates

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### **MACRA**

After 17 years of uncertainty and threats of drastic cuts to physician payments, the flawed sustainable growth rate (SGR) formula was finally repealed in 2015 by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA). [Read More](#)

### **Many Existing APMs Excluded Under Proposed Physician Pay Rules**

Physicians participating in many existing alternative payment models (APMs)-including most Medicare accountable care organizations (ACOs)-will not qualify to receive future Medicare pay increases under proposed rules issued this week. [Read More](#)

### **Key Financial and Operational Impacts from the Proposed Rule to Implement MACRA:**

The proposed rule implementing Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) was made available on May 9, 2016. A detailed summary of the rule is now available on the HFMA web site. [Read More](#)

### **A Value Toolkit: How University of Utah Health Care is Creating and Measuring Value**

University of Utah Health Care Developed a value-driven outcomes reporting tool that allocates costs at the patient-visit level-from the cost of gauze tape to individual chemotherapy treatments to minutes of nursing labor. [Read More](#)

