

**Assessment of “Primary Care First”
Mini-Summit X, Part 1
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

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APM COMPONENT	PRIMARY CARE FIRST
Payments for Office Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 payment for each office visit with an attributed patient, regardless of length, in place of current office visit fees • Standard office visit payments continue for unattributed patients
New Payments for Evaluation & Mgt Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly payment for each attributed patient equivalent to current average revenues for office visits • No difference in \$ based on individual patient needs • Monthly payment for all patients in the practice is higher if the overall average risk score in the practice is higher
Care Management Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No separate payment for care management services
Performance-Based Payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments increased by up to 50% based on rate of hospitalizations relative to other practices, if performance standards on quality measures is met • Payment reduced by 10% if quality performance is low or hospitalization rate is high
Performance Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cause hospitalization rate for attributed patients • Five quality and patient experience measures for lower-risk patients; three measures for higher-risk patients
Patient Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients are attributed to the practice based on the proportion of visits made to the practice over the prior two years • Patients can voluntarily “align” with the practice by designating it on the CMS website
Measure of Patient Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCCs)
Practice Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only open to practices in Alaska, California, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Virginia and to non-CPC+ practices located in the 18 CPC+ regions • Practices must have at least 125 Medicare beneficiaries and “experience with value-based payment arrangements”