



KPMG Center for Healthcare Regulatory Insight



The Center's purpose

The KPMG Center for Healthcare Regulatory Insight (the Center) was established in 2015 as a resource on regulatory and policy trends driving healthcare transformation and industry evolution. The Center focuses on healthcare and life sciences policy and regulation and the broader implications of operating in a more collaborative, integrated, and value-driven U.S. healthcare payment and delivery environment.

Leading with value

The Center contributes value to KPMG and the broader healthcare and life sciences community by providing:

- 1) Actionable and timely **translational insights** from regulatory nuance
- 2) **Thought and brand leadership** on emerging policy issues and trends related to healthcare system transformation
- 3) Perspective on the **ways in which various regulations and policies interact** and how they might influence health system changes
- 4) Practical regulatory awareness to encourage and enable **service line innovation** and new opportunities.

Center thought leadership

The Center publishes and contributes to KPMG-branded issue briefs, policy and regulatory analyses, and other thought leadership on healthcare and life sciences industry developments. Selected thought leadership includes the following publications:

- [Price Transparency: Requirements for Hospitals and Health Plans](#). October 2020.
- [Opportunities and Challenges for Extending Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities Beyond the COVID-19 Declarations](#). June 2020.

- [Promoting Interoperability: ONC and CMS Final Rules on the Exchange of Health Information](#). May 2020.
- [Opportunities and Challenges in an Evolving Market: 2020 Health Care and Life Sciences Investment Outlook](#). January 2020.
- [Healthcare 2030: The Consumer at the Center](#). February 2019.
- [Advancing Payment Reform: Aligning MACRA Payment Model Development with CMMI Priorities](#). March 2018.

The Center also publishes high-impact thought leadership in industry-focused outlets, such as *Health Affairs* and other leading healthcare publications.

Around the World of US Healthcare in 360 Words or Less (ATW 360)

The Center publishes a succinct (no more than 360 words) weekly roundup of noteworthy policy, regulatory, and market developments impacting the healthcare and life sciences industry. ATW 360 is distributed every Friday to the firm's more than 2,000 healthcare and life sciences community members and over 2,000 external subscribers. Clients and other interested individuals can [subscribe here](#).

Monthly healthcare deal transaction analysis with Bloomberg Law

The Center collaborates with Epstein Becker Green and FocalPoint Partners to publish a monthly report and analysis of healthcare and life sciences sector mergers and acquisitions in *Bloomberg Health Law & Business News*.

Subject matter professional (SMP) support

The Center provides subject matter specialist support to KPMG teams with government, provider, payer, and life sciences company clients. Specifically, we focus on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) healthcare policy and regulation (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, Innovation Center models, and Qualified Health Plans (QHPs)) and their impacts on industry stakeholders. Examples of our client-driven work include teaming with service lines to:

- Inform and drive significant Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) work, including assisting a federal agency in regulatory public comment processing, policy analysis, and strategic guidance. The Center has provided significant SMP support and helped guide execution of numerous FFRDC projects contributing to a sustainable service line offering for the KPMG Federal practice
- Provide policy/regulatory analysis, business strategy support, and audit/tax compliance context, particularly on the Medicare Part C and D programs, for health plans, providers, professional associations, and health system support industries

- Support strategy and ideation of new payment model development by providers and other healthcare industry stakeholders
- Develop a compliance framework and implementation plan for health plans to implement Medicaid managed care mental health parity regulatory requirements
- Support development of tools and resources to help providers apply for and meet the conditions of available COVID-19 Provider Relief Funds
- Support development of a framework for calculating a COVID-19 virus risk and health policy response score for geographies across the countries
- Support development of Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) readiness solutions to assist providers in identifying gaps and opportunities for optimizing value-based care performance.

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