

This demonstration is designed to encourage physician groups to coordinate their care to chronically ill beneficiaries, give incentives to groups that provide efficient patient services, and promote active use of utilization and clinical data to improve efficiency and patient outcomes.

The document, **Press Release** announces the physician groups participating in the demonstration. (See downloads area below for more information: Press Release).

The document, **Fact Sheet** provides an overview of the demonstration's goals and objectives, shared savings model, quality measurement, and participating physician groups implementation strategies. (See downloads area below for more information: Fact Sheet).

The document, **Performance Payment Methodology Specifications** outlines processes for measuring and rewarding financial and quality performance including Medicare data sources to be used; FFS beneficiary assignment algorithm; comparison group construction; and steps used to calculate per capita expenditures, growth rates and concurrent risk scores for assigned and comparison group beneficiaries. (See downloads area below for more information: Performance Payment Methodology Specifications).

The document, **Solicitation** describes the demonstration design and selection process, and informs interested parties on how to apply for the Medicare Physician Group Practice Demonstration. (See downloads area below for more information: Solicitation).

Send questions and comments about the Medicare Physician Group Practice Demonstration to the following e-mail address: (See downloads area below for more information: Contact Information).