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## LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

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### EBRI NOTES

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### HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION'S ROLE AND READINESS IN MEDICARE REFORM

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**HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, UNITED STATES SENATE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, MAY 4, 2000**

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### MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY INFORMATION

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### DEFINITION OF SERIOUS AND COMPLEX MEDICAL CONDITIONS

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### MEDICARE GOVERNANCE

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**PERSPECTIVES ON THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (FORMERLY HCFA) : HEARING  
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**REPORT TO THE CONGRESS, MEDICARE PAYMENT POLICY**

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**MEDICARE, CURES FOR BILLING CODE COMPLEXITY**

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**HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
REFORM AND OVERSIGHT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION,  
APRIL 9, 1998**

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**PATIENTS FIRST**

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**A 21ST CENTURY PROMISE TO ENSURE QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH COVERAGE : JOINT HEARINGS  
BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF  
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**REPORT ON MEDICARE PAYMENT POLICIES**

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**HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF  
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**MEDICARE WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE**

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**HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
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**1997**

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**MANAGEMENT OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM**

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**HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, FEBRUARY 11, 1999**

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**YEAR 2000 CONVERSION EFFORTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES AND TAXPAYERS**

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**HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, FEBRUARY 24, 1999**

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**WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM**

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**JOINT HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, MAY 16, 1995**

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**COMPENDIUM OF HHS EVALUATIONS AND RELEVANT OTHER STUDIES**

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## **PERSPECTIVES ON MEDICAID AND MEDICARE MANAGEMENT**

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### **MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY INFORMATION**

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Geographical listing by states; alphabetical listing by hospitals under the states. Intended to analyze individual hospital mortality information. Entries give such information as diagnostic category, cases, mortality rate, range for predicted mortality, as well as hospital characteristics such as staffing, services, beds, ownership, and occupation rate.

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### **DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2000**

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### **HEARINGS BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION**

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#### **MEDICARE+CHOICE PROGRAM AFTER ONE YEAR**

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#### **HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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*DIANE Publishing* Hearing on the first year of the Medicare & Choice options, which are coordinate care plans. Witnesses: Bruce E. Bradley, Dir., Managed Care Plans, General Motors Corp.; Judith Feder, Prof. of Public Policy, Georgetown Univ.; Bill Gradison, Pres., Health Insurance Assoc. of Amer.; Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Admin.; Karen Ignagni, Pres. & CEO, Amer. Assoc. of Health Plans; Patricia A. Riley, V.P., Government Relations, Allina Health System; Donald P. Sacco, CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon, accompanied by Mary Nell Lehnhard, Sr. V.P. of Blue Cross Blue Shield Assoc.

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#### **THE FUTURE OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM**

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#### **HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, JUNE 28, JULY 12, JULY 18,**

**AND AUGUST 3, 1995**

**REPORT TO THE CONGRESS: MEDICARE PAYMENT POLICY**

**DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

American Medical Association Press

**ADDITIONAL MEDICARE REFINEMENTS TO THE BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997**

**HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, JULY 25, 2000**

**FORUM**

**REDESIGNING THE MEDICARE CONTRACT**

**POLITICS, MARKETS, AND AGENCY**

University of Chicago Press **Recent debates on Medicare reform focus on prescription drug coverage, expanding managed-care choices, or technical issues of payment policy. Despite all the heat generated by these issues, Edward F. Lawlor's new book, Redesigning the Medicare Contract, demonstrates that fundamental questions of purpose and policy design for Medicare have been largely ignored. Challenging conventional ideas, Lawlor suggests that we look at Medicare as a contract between the federal government, the program's beneficiaries, and health care providers. Medicare reform, then, would involve rewriting this contract so that it more successfully serves the interests of both beneficiaries and taxpayers. To do this, Lawlor argues that we must improve the agency of the program—the informational, organizational, and incentive elements that assure Medicare program carries out beneficiary and taxpayer interests in providing the most appropriate, high-quality care possible. The book includes a chapter devoted solely to concepts and applications that give definition to this brand of agency theory. Lawlor's innovative agency approach is matched with lucid explanation of the more comprehensive groundwork in the history and politics of the Medicare program. Lawlor's important and timely book reframes the Medicare debate in a productive manner and effectively analyzes alternatives**

for reform. Lawlor argues that effective policy design for Medicare requires greater appreciation of the vulnerability of beneficiaries, the complexity of the program itself, its wide geographical variations in services and financing, and the realistic possibilities for government and private sector roles. Tackling difficult problems like end-of-life and high-tech care—and offering sensible solutions—Redesigning the Medicare Contract will interest political scientists, economists, policy analysts, and health care professionals alike.

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## **MEDICARE AND MEDICAID GUIDE**

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### **HOME HEALTH CARE**

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**WILL THE NEW PAYMENT SYSTEM AND REGULATORY OVERKILL HURT OUR SENIORS? : HEARING BEFORE THE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES SENATE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, JUNE 10, 1999**

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### **ISSUES RELATED TO MEDICARE CONTRACTING**

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**HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, APRIL 22, 1986**

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### **SURGICAL PATIENT CARE**

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### **IMPROVING SAFETY, QUALITY AND VALUE**

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*Springer* This book focuses exclusively on the surgical patient and on the perioperative environment with its unique socio-technical and cultural issues. It covers preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative processes and decision making and explores both sharp-end and latent factors contributing to harm and poor quality outcomes. It is intended to be a resource for all healthcare practitioners that interact with the surgical patient. This book provides a framework for understanding and addressing many of the organizational, technical, and cultural aspects of care to one of the most vulnerable patients in the system, the surgical patient. The first section presents foundational principles of safety science and related social science. The second exposes barriers to achieving optimal surgical outcomes and details the various errors and events that occur in the perioperative environment. The third section contains



prescriptive and proactive tools and ways to eliminate errors and harm. The final section focuses on developing continuous quality improvement programs with an emphasis on safety and reliability. **Surgical Patient Care: Improving Safety, Quality and Value** targets an international audience which includes all hospital, ambulatory and clinic-based operating room personnel as well as healthcare administrators and managers, directors of risk management and patient safety, health services researchers, and individuals in higher education in the health professions. It is intended to provide both fundamental knowledge and practical information for those at the front line of patient care. The increasing interest in patient safety worldwide makes this a timely global topic. As such, the content is written for an international audience and contains materials from leading international authors who have implemented many successful programs.

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**ISSUES RELATING TO MEDICARE'S COVERAGE POLICY**

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**HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, APRIL 17, 1997**

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**JUSTIFICATION OF BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

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**GAO DOCUMENTS**

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Catalog of reports, decisions and opinions, testimonies and speeches.