

## **Center For Medicare & Medicaid Innovation**

### **Submit Comments today for the Advance Payment Initiative**

The Innovation Center is considering an Advance Payment Initiative for those ACOs entering the Medicare Shared Savings Program to test whether and how pre-paying a portion of future shared saving could increase participation in the Medicare Shared Savings Program. Under the proposed initiative, eligible organizations could receive an advance on the shared savings they are expected to earn as a monthly payment for each aligned Medicare beneficiary.

The Innovation Center wants your feedback on how an Advance Payment Initiative should be designed. Please submit your comments to [advpayaco@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:advpayaco@cms.hhs.gov) by this Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Yesterday, hundreds of stakeholders joined an Open Door Forum on the Advance Payment Initiative, offering valuable feedback. Please visit the Innovation Center [website](http://innovations.cms.gov/news/events-archive/) (<http://innovations.cms.gov/news/events-archive/>) for a recording of the call.

Thank you again for working with the Innovation Center as it works toward the triple aims of better healthcare, better health, and reduced costs through improvement.