

U.S. House and Senate Notification

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To: Congressional Health Staff

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Re: HHS Releases Proposed Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2015

Today, the Department of Health and Human Services released a Proposed Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters applicable to the 2015 benefit year. This notice proposes standards relating to the premium stabilization programs, advance payments of the premium tax credit, cost-sharing reductions, composite rating, privacy and security standards, the annual open enrollment period for 2015, the actuarial value (AV) calculator, the annual limitation on cost-sharing for stand-alone dental plans, patient safety, and the Small Business Health Options Program. Comments on the proposed Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2015 are invited from the general public, consumers, States, industry, and other stakeholders. Comments are due December 26, 2013.

A fact sheet on today's proposed rule, will be available here:

<http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/proposed-2015-payment-notice.html>

To view the proposed regulation, visit: http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2013-28610_PI.pdf

To view the proposed 2015 AV Calculator and Methodology, visit:

<http://www.cms.gov/ccio/resources/regulations-and-guidance/index.html>

If you have any questions, please contact the CMS Office of Legislation. Thank you.