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Open Door: to be held on April 20, 2005, to discuss the Medicare Health Care Quality Demonstration.

Background

Section 646 of the Medicare Modernization Act directs the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a 5-year program of demonstration projects to encourage improvements in quality.

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Notices and solicitation materials

See “downloads” area for more information: Request for Information, *Federal Register* notice, Solicitation, Medicare Waiver Demonstration Application.

Resources and reference materials

The following information is being made available to organizations and individuals interested in learning more about the MMA 646 demonstration program.

See “downloads” area for more information:

Conference Proceedings - "Transforming Health Systems Through Leadership, Design and Incentives", October 18-19, 2004

Environmental Scan - Leading Practices in System Redesign", Draft, December 18, 2004. This draft paper is provided for review and comments only. It is not intended for citation, quotation, or other use in any form.

Legislation - The text of the MMA §646 (Pub. L. 108-173) and the report of the conference committee (H. Rpt. 108-391) that accompanied the Medicare Modernization Act

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