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In the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, the Congress required MedPAC to call for individual Commissioner votes on each recommendation, and to document the voting record in its report. The information below satisfies that mandate.

## **Chapter 1: Geographic variation in per beneficiary Medicare expenditures**

No recommendations

## **Chapter 2: Market variation: implications for beneficiaries and policy reform**

No recommendations

## **Chapter 3: Accounting for variation in hospital financial performance under prospective payment**

No recommendations

## **Chapter 4: Growth and variation in use of physician services**

No recommendations

## **Chapter 5: Monitoring post-acute care**

No recommendations

## **Chapter 6: Quality of dialysis care and providers' costs**

No recommendations

## **Chapter 7: Using incentives to improve the quality of care in Medicare**

The Secretary should conduct demonstrations to evaluate provider payment differentials and structures that reward and improve quality.

*Yes:* DeBusk, DeParle, Durenberger, Feezor, Hackbarth, Muller, Nelson, Newhouse, Raphael, Reischauer, Rosenblatt, Smith, Stowers, Wakefield, Wolter

*Absent:* Burke, Rowe

## **Chapter 8: Using market competition in fee-for-service Medicare**

**8A** The Congress should give the Secretary demonstration authority to initiate competitive pricing demonstrations.

*Yes:* DeBusk, DeParle, Durenberger, Feezor, Hackbarth, Muller, Nelson, Newhouse, Raphael, Reischauer, Smith, Stowers, Wakefield, Wolter

*Absent:* Burke, Rosenblatt, Rowe

**8B** For demonstrations that prove successful, the Secretary should have the authority to implement competitive pricing. The Congress should have a fixed period of time to review and approve any implementation plan.

*Yes:* DeBusk, DeParle, Durenberger, Feezor, Hackbarth, Muller, Nelson, Newhouse, Raphael, Reischauer, Smith, Stowers, Wakefield, Wolter

*Absent:* Burke, Rosenblatt, Rowe

## **Chapter 9: Medicare payments for outpatient drugs under Part B**

No recommendations