



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

PRIMARY CARE HEALTH CARE REFORM

Provision	Effective Date	Summary
Primary Care Bonus Payments	January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2016	Provides a 10% bonus in Medicare payments to eligible primary care physicians. To qualify, at least 60% of the physician's total Medicare charges must be comprised of office, nursing home and home care visits (HCPCS codes 99201 through 99215, 99304 through 99340, and 99341 through 99350).
Increasing Medicaid Payments for Primary Care	January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2014	Raises Medicaid payments for evaluation and management (E&M) services and services related to immunization administration for vaccines and toxoids to at least 100% of Medicare rates for to those physicians with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine.
Increased funding for National Health Service Corps	Immediately	2010 - \$320,461,632 2011 - \$414,095,394 2012 - \$535,087,442 2013 - \$691,431,432 2014 - \$893,456,433 2015 - \$1,154,510,336
Title VII	Immediately	Reauthorizes Section 747 of Title VII of the Public Health Service Act which provides funds to academic departments of family medicine and family medicine residency programs to increase training of family physicians.
Community Health Centers	January 1, 2011	Increases funding for Community Health Centers by \$11 billion to assist in providing care to uninsured and underinsured individuals.