



*Advising the Congress on Medicare issues*

# Who is MedPAC?

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# Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)

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- Independent, nonpartisan
- 17 national experts
- Nominated by Comptroller General for 3-year terms; can be renominated
- Make recommendations to the Congress and the Secretary of HHS
- Vote on recommendations in public

# MedPAC Resources

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- Annual Reports (March, June)
- Mandated Reports
- Data Book
- Medicare Payment Basics
- Testimonies, Transcripts, Comment Letters
- Contractor Reports

[www.medpac.gov/documents](http://www.medpac.gov/documents)

# MedPAC Approach

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- Commissioners supported by 25-30 analysts
- Work targeted to ensure access to high quality health care services in Medicare
- Focused on interests of beneficiaries, taxpayers, and providers
- Research includes:
  - Data, analysis
  - Site visits
  - Expert panels