



2018 PRIORITIES

1. Protect integrity of Essential Health Benefits (EHB) package
 - a. Preserving Rehabilitation in any ACA repeal/replace
 - b. Monitor HHS for future regulation on rehabilitation services and devices
 - c. Monitor and respond to Payment Parameters Rule and Association Health Plans Rule focusing primarily on access to EHB
2. Repeal of Medicare Outpatient Therapy Caps
 - a. Work to eliminate therapy caps in private insurance coverage
3. Medicare Post-Acute Care Reforms
 - a. IMPACT Act Implementation
 - b. Unified Post-Acute Payment Reform
 - c. Bundled Payments and new BPCI-A initiative (APMs)
 - d. Site-Neutral Payments
 - e. 60% Rule for Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals and Units
 - f. Refining documentation of IRF medical necessity and intensity of therapy requirement
4. Access to Rehabilitation in Managed Care Plans including Medicare Advantage Plans
5. Other Future Regulations
 - a. IRF PPS proposed rule
 - b. SNF PPS proposed rule
 - c. HHA PPS Proposed Rule
6. Preserve Access to Rehabilitation in Medicaid Program
7. Rehabilitation and Disability Research
 - a. Government-wide strategic plan (ICDR)
 - b. NIH rehabilitation research plan/the future of NIH funding

Monitor & Support

1. Jimmo Settlement and Implementation