

2018 Advocacy at Work

Reduced Administrative Burdens (Patients Before Paperwork)

CMS eliminated need to re-do medical students' input in the EHR

CMS to only require documentation of changes in patient information

ACP convinces Congress to advocate for a reduction in Medicare paperwork at House subcommittee roundtables

CMS establishes new office dedicated to eliminating unnecessary rules

Medicare Payment Changes 2019

Medicare stops hospitals from overcharging patients for unnecessary facility fees with site-neutral payments

CMS responsive to ACP recommendations

- Two-year delay of changes to payments for E/M services

- Continued higher payment for level 5 patient visits

- Virtual check-ins approved for reimbursement starting 2019

- New add-on codes to office visit payments

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