

Health Law Fundamentals

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Resources

- **Conference Materials**
- **Texas Medical Jurisprudence**

Healthcare Reform – HR 3590 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)

- **Repeal Dead vs Piecemeal Repeal**
 - Individual Mandate
 - Enrollment
 - Percentage of adults without insurance
 - 2016 – 10.9%
 - 2017 – 12.4%
 - 2018 – 13.7%
 - Combination of medical changes and reduced ACA participants

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Medicare Access and Chip Reauthorization Act (MACRA)

- **MIPS - Merit-Based Incentive Payment System**
- **APM – Advanced /Alternative Payment Mechanism (CMS.gov)**

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Value-Based Programs

- Value-based programs reward health care providers with incentive payments for the quality of care they give to people with Medicare
 - (CMS.gov)
 - 90% by end of 2018
 - Growth of Medicare Advantage (Part D)
- Safe, appropriate and effective care with enduring results and reasonable costs
 - (Dartmouth-Hitchcock)
- Not Fee For Service
 - MSSP Medicare Shared Savings Program
 - NextGen

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Managed Care Dynamic

- Pressure For Change
- Pay For Value
 - Upside and Downside
- The “Risk” word is back
 - Downstream Risk

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