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## Resources

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

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

- **Repeal Dead vs Piecemeal Repeal**
  - Individual Mandate
  - Enrollment

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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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