



Federal Health Care Reform: Implications for Physician Practices

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The health care reform legislation currently being debated in Congress contains several critical implications for physicians and physician practices. Based on the current language of the bills passed by House of Representatives and Senate, we anticipate the following major impact of reform on physicians:

1. Reimbursement reallocation shifting funds toward primary care
2. Potential reimbursement volatility and bad debt risk from sources of insurance coverage expansion
3. Greater need to align with hospitals around accountability-based payment models
4. Increased physician accountability under new payment models
5. Expanded focus on comparative effectiveness research
6. Continued investment in IT infrastructure

This seminar will provide information on each of these topics.

Please join us on:

**Wednesday, January 20th from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
At Rhode Island Hospital
Private Dining Room 4 & 5 (PDR 4 & 5)**

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