

## Call for Papers: *Medicare & Medicaid Research Review*

**Inaugural Issue**

**Submission Deadline: October 1, 2010**

*Medicare & Medicaid Research Review* (MMRR) will be publishing an inaugural issue<sup>1</sup> with a specific focus on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Medicare & Medicaid programs in an era of major health reform. For this issue, we are soliciting studies, policy analyses, and program evaluations that use rigorous, scientific research methods to assess the import and potential impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) within the context of Medicare and Medicaid's forty five year history.

We are interested in papers that address how the health insurance system, particularly the Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) programs, have changed or will change course due to the passage of ACA. We are interested in papers addressing changes in coverage, access to care, the organization and delivery of health services, and payment for health services.

Illustrative examples of topics include but are not limited to:

- State-of-the-art approaches that will gauge the progress of ACA's implementation and its consequences – intended or unintended.
- Impact of Medicaid eligibility changes on the organization and delivery of care.
- ACA induced changes in the strength and nature of the health care safety net.
- Impact of changes to the private health care system on Medicare Medicaid, and CHIP.
- Analyses of the types of health research questions amenable to quick study and implementation, and those questions that are not.
- What may not be addressed in ACA? What further course changes may be necessary for Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP?

All papers must pertain directly or indirectly to the Medicare, Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance programs. Submitted manuscripts must report the results of original research. Similarly, papers that are primarily editorial or

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<sup>1</sup> With the exception of this inaugural issue, MMRR will publish articles online upon acceptance. See Information for Authors document for an explanation of the publish on acceptance policy.

opinion-based will not be considered. Papers with results that directly support actionable recommendations will receive priority for publication in this issue.

The deadline for initial submission of manuscripts is October 1, 2010. All manuscripts must be submitted by email to [MMRR-Editors@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MMRR-Editors@cms.hhs.gov) according to the “Information to Authors and Electronic Submission Guidelines” included in this packet. Criteria for selection of manuscripts include: (1) quality, rigor, and originality, (2) significance and usefulness for informing the future of Medicare & Medicaid; and (3) clarity of writing and presentation.

**For questions:**

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