

### **Note Regarding Implementation of Section 603 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015**

CMS will be presenting our proposals for implementing Section 603 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 through the CY 2017 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule. While we cannot provide guidance on Sec. 603 prior to the proposed rule, if there is a scenario regarding implementation of Sec. 603 that you are concerned about and want to call attention to it for the proposed rule, we have created a mailbox for the public to send these scenarios, which is:

[Provider-BasedDepartments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Provider-BasedDepartments@cms.hhs.gov)

While we cannot guarantee that information or questions sent to this mailbox will be addressed in the proposed rule, this is the best way to alert us to a scenario. The public will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule per the standard notice and comment rulemaking process.