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- **Highly visible**—articles on CMS Web site reach key policy makers; 16,000+ MMRR Updates subscribers
- **Accessible**—research is freely available to anyone with an internet connection
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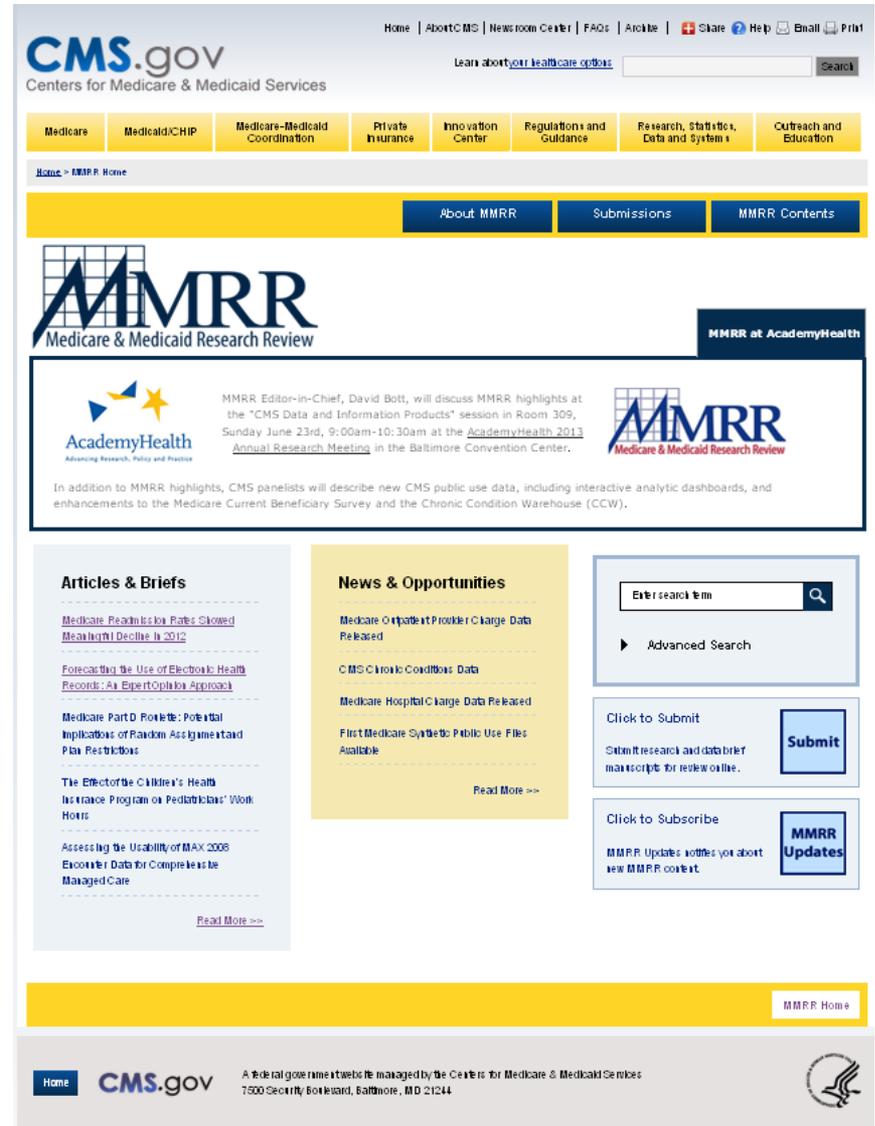


- **PEER-REVIEWED** – approved by external blinded reviewers; not the “company line”
- **POLICY RELEVANT** – actionable results based on testing, not making, assumptions
- **UNIQUE CONTENT** – willing to dive into details others avoid
- **BUILDING CAPACITY** – highlighting new data and information products for use in research.

Improved content delivery

- **MMRR Updates:** Publication, Research & Data Products Alerts
- **Web Redesign**
 - Articles in HTML full text
 - News & Opportunities section
 - Improved navigation
 - Site-specific searches

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The screenshot displays the MMRR website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About CMS, Newsroom Center, FAQs, Archive, and social media icons. Below this is a search bar with the text "Learn about your healthcare options" and a search button. A secondary navigation bar contains categories: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations and Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data and Systems, and Outreach and Education.

The main content area features the MMRR logo and the text "Medicare & Medicaid Research Review". A dark blue box on the right says "MMRR at AcademyHealth". Below this is a section titled "AcademyHealth Advancing Research, Policy and Practice" with a star icon. The text reads: "MMRR Editor-in-Chief, David Bott, will discuss MMRR highlights at the 'CMS Data and Information Products' session in Room 309, Sunday June 23rd, 9:00am-10:30am at the AcademyHealth 2013 Annual Research Meeting in the Baltimore Convention Center." Below this is a paragraph: "In addition to MMRR highlights, CMS panelists will describe new CMS public use data, including interactive analytic dashboards, and enhancements to the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey and the Chronic Condition Warehouse (CCW)."

There are two main content columns. The left column is titled "Articles & Briefs" and lists several articles with "Read More >>" links:

- Medicare Reimbursement Rates Skewed, Medicaid Reimbursement Decline in 2012
- Forecasting the Use of Electronic Health Records: An Expert Opinions Approach
- Medicare Part D Frontlets: Potential Implications of Random Assignment and Plan Restrictions
- The Effect of the Clinician's Health Insurance Program on Pediatricians' Work Hours
- Assessing the Usability of MAX 2008 Encounter Data for Comprehensive Managed Care

The right column is titled "News & Opportunities" and lists:

- Medicare Outpatient Provider Charge Data Released
- CMS Chronic Conditions Data
- Medicare Hospital Charge Data Released
- First Medicare Synthetic Public Use Files Available

 with a "Read More >>" link at the bottom.

On the right side of the page, there is a search bar with the text "Enter search term" and a search icon. Below it is an "Advanced Search" button. Further down are two buttons: "Click to Submit" with a "Submit" button and the text "Submit research and data brief manuscripts for review online.", and "Click to Subscribe" with an "MMRR Updates" button and the text "MMRR Updates notifies you about new MMRR content."

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the CMS logo, the text "Home CMS.gov", and "A federal government website managed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244". There is also a small icon of an eagle in the bottom right corner.

- **Purposes**
 - Introduce a new/enhanced program data resource
 - Physician and hospital charge data
 - Multiple Chronic Conditions
 - Report observations of interesting phenomena
 - Change in hospital readmission rates
 - Characteristics of beneficiaries without flu vaccines
- **Goal is to inform future research by highlighting resources and raising questions.**

- **Improved Author/Reviewer Experience**

- Separate submission/review track and example templates for Data Briefs
- All manuscripts: Speedier acceptance-to-publication process

- **Special Topics**

- Hospital Acquired Conditions Program
- Post Acute Care Studies
- Medicaid Expansion

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