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Unequal Treatment Revisited: CMS Perspective

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CMS Office of Minority Health

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is the largest provider of health insurance in the United States, responsible for ensuring that more than 150 million individuals supported by CMS programs (Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Health Insurance Marketplaces).



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health (CMS OMH) is one of eight offices of minority health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMS OMH works with local and federal partners to eliminate health disparities while improving the health of all minority populations.



CMS Office of Minority Health

Mission

CMS OMH will lead the advancement and integration of health equity in the development, evaluation, and implementation of CMS's policies, programs, and partnerships.

Vision

All those served by CMS have achieved their highest level of health and well-being, and we have eliminated disparities in health care quality and access.



Physician Payment Rule

The **(CY) 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)** proposed rule is set to announce rate updates, advance health equity, and expand access to critical medical services — including behavioral health care and certain oral health services.

- Proposed Payment Rate
- Proposed Rule Impact
 - Caregiver Support
 - Dental Services
 - Whole-Person Care

The [CY 2024 Physician Fee Schedule proposed rule fact sheet](#), [CY 2024 Quality Payment Program proposed changes](#), [proposed Medicare Shared Savings Program changes](#) and [CY 2024 Physician Fee Schedule and Quality Payment Program proposed rule](#) are available now.



Medicaid Renewal Updates



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Visit [medicaid.gov/unwinding](https://www.medicaid.gov/unwinding)

What Materials Can I Share To Help People in My Community Get Ready to Renew Their Medicaid or CHIP Coverage?

CMS has resources in English and Spanish that you can share with people in your community to help raise awareness about renewing coverage, including:

- Fillable Flyers to customize with state information
- Non-fillable Flyers
- Conference Cards
- Cards for Display Stands
- Post Cards
- Tear Off Pad
- Materials for Health Care Providers
- Social Media Graphics



All these materials and the full Communications Toolkit can be found [Medicaid.gov/unwinding](https://www.Medicaid.gov/unwinding)

All materials are available in English and Spanish. Select materials are available in additional languages.



CMS Framework for Health Equity 2022–2032



[GO.CMS.GOV/OMH](https://www.cms.gov/omh)

CMS Framework for Health Equity

- Allows a framework for CMS to operationalize health equity.
- Newly released to expand on the existing CMS Equity Plan to include all CMS programs: Medicare, Marketplace, and Medicaid and CHIP.
- Identifies 5 Priority Areas.
- Evidence-based
 - CMS's approach to advancing health equity is informed by decades of research and years of dedicated, focused stakeholder input, and evidence review.
 - Gather and synthesize input from health care providers; federal, state, and local partners; tribal nations; individuals and families; researchers; policymakers; and quality improvement and innovation contractors.

Learn more about the [framework](#).

CMS Framework for Advancing Health Care in Rural, Tribal, and Geographically Isolated Communities



The CMS Framework for Advancing Health Care in Rural, Tribal, and Geographically Isolated Communities brings a geographic lens to our equity work based on feedback from healthcare professionals and individuals serving these communities.

Learn more about the framework at <https://go.cms.gov/ruralhealth>

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