

WHAT MEDICARE ADVANTAGE STAKEHOLDERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE PROPOSED CY '25 RATE NOTICE

A diverse group of healthcare stakeholders have called for CMS to promote a strong and stable Medicare Advantage program with its Final Rate Notice. Here is what they are saying:



Dr. Elena Rios, President and CEO of the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA)

"Over 69% of Hispanic seniors choose Medicare Advantage for the affordable, quality care it provides. NHMA and our 50,000 licensed Hispanic physicians join BMA's call for a final rate notice that promotes a strong, stable Medicare Advantage program and advances health equity for our nation's seniors."



Jerry Penso, MD, MBA, President and CEO of the American Medical Group Association

"Medicare Advantage is popular with seniors and their support for the program has pushed MA to record levels of enrollment. As part of our nation's commitment to these seniors, it's important Medicare Advantage policies and payments reflect the increasing cost of delivering care and pent-up demand for services."



Pamela Greenberg, MPP, President and CEO of the Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness

"A strong and stable Medicare Advantage is essential to bring timely, quality mental health and substance use disorder care to our nation's seniors."



Kevin Spencer, MD, Chief Clinical Officer at agilon health

"The strength and stability of the Medicare Advantage program are essential to our ability to drive value through better care, lower costs, and a focus on real outcomes."



Granite YMCA

"Medicare Advantage plans offer benefits that keep New Hampshire's seniors active and connected with their communities. It's essential for their health that CMS protects access to those benefits by ensuring the program's stability."



Kyle Carter, Executive Director of NAMI Philadelphia (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

"It is crucial that CMS' Final Notice promotes a stable Medicare Advantage program to ensure high-quality mental health care is accessible to beneficiaries."



Najja R. Orr, President and CEP of the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

"For Pennsylvania's senior beneficiaries to achieve their maximum level of health, independence, and productivity, CMS must ensure its Final Notice keeps Medicare Advantage strong and stable."



Mark Mantei, CEO of Vancouver Clinic

"To continue delivering quality, affordable care to the seniors we serve, it is critical that CMS protect the stability of the Medicare Advantage program in its Final Notice."



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

"Beneficiaries with mental health needs matter. To support access to quality mental health care in New Hampshire, CMS must ensure its Final Notice promotes a strong, stable Medicare Advantage."



New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (NHANA)

"CMS must protect Medicare Advantage in the Final Notice so the more than 200 CRNAs we represent in New Hampshire can continue to deliver innovative, value-based care for seniors in our state."