

Call for Papers: Bundled Payments in Health Care

Health Management, Policy and Innovation (www.HMPI.Org), the journal of the Business School Alliance for Health Management, is issuing a call for papers for a fall special issue on bundled payments in health care. Bundled payments have been proposed as an approach to controlling health care spending, and some health care bundles have included a requirement for the assessment of the quality of care. Globally, some countries are also adopting bundled payment approaches.

In this special issue, we are interested in developing a critical assessment of the concept of bundled payments. Topics could include:

- An argument about the structure of bundled payments in the market (what is or is not included as bundled services, selection of clinical conditions for bundles);
- Evidence that bundled payments do or do not achieve cost or quality goals;
- Challenges in administering bundled payments (administrative costs, management costs, negotiations with independent providers, challenges of tracking outcomes); and
- Novel ways of assessing care quality for bundled payments (including traditional patient reported outcomes or novel outcomes based on electronic sensor data).

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Manuscripts will typically be less than 4,000 words. See the HMPI special issue on Bipartisan Healthcare Reform (December 2019) at www.HMPI.org for ideas about manuscript style.

Papers are due August 31, 2020.