



## **Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC): Links To Background On CMS Final Rule**

### **SAC Members and Stakeholders:**

Members of the SAC and the public have expressed interest in additional information and guidance on the final rule on managed care approved this year by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS). CMS issues technical assistance in the form of letters to State Medicaid Directors, Informational Bulletins, Issue Briefs, and Frequently Asked Questions to communicate with states and other stakeholders regarding operational issues related to Medicaid. More information on the managed care final rule can be found on CMS' web page:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/managed-care/guidance/index.html#>

The link to the full text of the final rule can be found here:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-06/pdf/2016-09581.pdf>

Additionally, the National Health Law Program (NHeLP) has prepared analyses and guidance on selected provisions within the final rule, including: regulations and health equity, grievance and appeals systems, network adequacy and access, quality and transparency, regulations and reproductive health, older adults, and beneficiary support systems. The seven issues briefs are located on [the NHeLP's web page](#), and listed below:

[Issue Brief 1: Medicaid Managed Care Final Regulations and Health Equity](#)

[Issue Brief 2: Medicaid Managed Care Final Regulations Grievance & Appeals Systems](#)

[Issue Brief 3: Medicaid Managed Care Regulations: Network Adequacy & Access](#)

[Issue Brief 4: Medicaid Managed Care Final Regulations: Quality and Transparency](#)

[Issue Brief 5: Medicaid Managed Care Final Regulations and Reproductive Health](#)

[Issue Brief 6: Medicaid Managed Care Final Regulations: Older Adults](#)

[Issue Brief 7: Medicaid Managed Care Final Regulations: Beneficiary Support Systems](#)