

## CMS Response to Public Comments Received for CMS-10450

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received one comment from an individual related to CMS-10450.

### **Comment:**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received a comment from a potential nursing program student expressing overall concern about CMS linking clinicians' compensation to patient reviews. The commenter specifically referenced the Hospital Consumers Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey (HCAHPS) survey in relation to Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) policies and the addition of MIPS component. The commenter did not have any specific concerns regarding the revised burden estimates to the CAHPS for MIPS Survey or the addition of a new telehealth question to the survey.

### **Response:**

**CMS appreciates the commenter's submission in response to the CAHPS for MIPS PRA package. The concerns expressed by the commenter are not related to the revised burden estimates for the information collection related to the CAHPS for MIPS Survey. Therefore, we are not modifying any information in the CAHPS for MIPS PRA package.**