(3) In addition, CMS pays through the original Medicare program (subject to the usual rules of payment)—

(i) The hospice program for hospice care furnished to the Medicare enrollee; and

(ii) The MA organization, provider, or supplier for other Medicare-covered services to the enrollee.

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§ 422.322 Source of payment and effect of MA plan election on payment.

(a) Source of payments.

(1) Payments under this subpart for original fee-for-service benefits to MA organizations or MA MSAs are made from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. CMS determines the proportions to reflect the relative weight that benefits under Part A, and benefits under Part B represents of the actuarial value of the total benefits under title XVIII of the Act.

(2) Payments to MA-PD organizations for statutory drug benefits provided under this title are made from the Medicare Prescription Drug Account in the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

(3) Payments under subpart C of part 495 of this chapter for meaningful use of certified EHR technology are made from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. In applying section 1833(a) of the Act under sections 1853(l) and 1866(n)(2) of the Act under section 1853(m) of the Act, CMS determines the amount to the extent feasible and practical to be similar to the estimated amount in the aggregate that would be payable for services furnished by professionals and hospitals under Parts B and A, respectively, under title XVIII of the Act.

(b) Payments under subpart C of part 495 of this chapter for meaningful use of certified EHR technology are made from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. In applying section 1833(a) of the Act under sections 1853(l) and 1866(n)(2) of the Act under section 1853(m) of the Act, CMS determines the amount to the extent feasible and practical to be similar to the estimated amount in the aggregate that would be payable for services furnished by professionals and hospitals under Parts B and A, respectively, under title XVIII of the Act.

(b) Payments to the MA organization. Subject to §§ 412.105(g), 413.86(d), and 495.204 of this chapter and §§ 422.109, 422.316, and 422.320, CMS pay under a contract with an MA organization (described in §422.304) with respect to an individual electing an MA plan offered by the organization are instead of the amounts which (in the absence of the contract) would otherwise be payable under original Medicare for items and services furnished to the individual.

(c) Only the MA organization entitled to payment. Subject to §§ 422.314, 422.316, 422.318, 422.320, and 422.520 and sections 1886(d)(11) and 1886(h)(3)(D) of the Act, only the MA organization is entitled to receive payment from CMS under title XVIII of the Act for items and services furnished to the individual.


§ 422.324 Payments to MA organizations for graduate medical education costs.

(a) MA organizations may receive direct graduate medical education payments for the time that residents spend in non-hospital provider settings such as freestanding clinics, nursing homes, and physicians' offices in connection with approved programs.

(b) MA organizations may receive direct graduate medical education payments if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The resident spends his or her time assigned to patient care activities.
2. The MA organization incurs “all or substantially all” of the costs for the training program in the non-hospital setting as defined in §413.86(b) of this chapter.
3. There is a written agreement between the MA organization and the non-hospital site that indicates the MA organization will incur the costs of the resident’s salary and fringe benefits and provide reasonable compensation to the non-hospital site for teaching activities.
4. An MA organization’s allowable direct graduate medical education costs, subject to the redistribution and community support principles specified in §413.85(c) of this chapter, consist of—

1. Residents’ salaries and fringe benefits (including travel and lodging where applicable); and
2. Reasonable compensation to the non-hospital site for teaching activities related to the training of medical residents.