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AHIMA Statement on HHS Proposed Rule for the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act

Chicago, April 28, 2016 – “The American Health Information Management Association is encouraged to see that the proposed rule to implement provisions of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) includes ‘advancing care information’ as one of the components of the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). We support its emphasis on interoperability, information exchange, and security measures, which we believe are critical to reaching the rule’s stated long-term goal of ‘better care, smarter spending, and healthier people.’ AHIMA will continue to analyze the proposed rule and work with its members to provide comments,” said AHIMA CEO Lynne Thomas Gordon, MBA, RHIA, CAE, FACHE, FAHIMA.

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