

Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Event Transcript Clarification



Event Title: [Radiation Oncology Model Listening Session](#)
Event Date: August 22, 2019

Clarifications

1. Transcript page 4, paragraph 2, sentence 1

Currently reads: “The Patient Access and Medicare Protection Act, which had us do the report to Congress, also froze inputs into the payment rates for certain RT feeds – RT delivery and related imaging services in 2017 and 2018, and excluded those same services from being considered under the MIPS value code initiative for that same period. Section 51009 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 extended these policies through 2019.”

Correction

The Patient Access and Medicare Protection Act, which had us do the report to Congress, also froze inputs into the payment rates for certain **RT delivery** and related imaging services in 2017 and 2018, and excluded those same services from being considered under the **mis-valued** code initiative for that same period. Section 51009 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 extended these policies through 2019.

2. Transcript page 5, paragraph 6, sentence 3

Currently reads: “Those rates will be then adjusted by applying a discount factor, which is the set percentage by which CMS reduces an episode payment amount after – I’m sorry - but before the other CMS standard adjustments are applied.”

Correction

Those rates will be then adjusted by applying a discount factor, which is the set percentage by which CMS reduces an episode payment amount after **the trend factor and model adjustments have been made** but before the other CMS standard adjustments are applied.

3. Transcript page 20, paragraph 2, sentence 1

Currently reads: “Can you submit that comment and that scenario specifically so we can make sure that, as someone asked, that we ledge out our overlap policies and the final rule. This would be good feedback.”

Correction

Marcie O'Reilly: Can you submit that comment and that scenario specifically so we can make sure that, as someone asked, that we **flesh** out our overlap policies and the final rule. This would be good feedback.