

# 2018 Advocacy at Work

## Reduced Administrative Burdens (Patients Before Paperwork)

CMS eliminated need to re-do medical students' input in the EHR

CMS to only require documentation of changes in patient information

ACP convinces Congress to advocate for a reduction in Medicare paperwork at House subcommittee roundtables

CMS establishes new office dedicated to eliminating unnecessary rules

## Medicare Payment Changes 2019

Medicare stops hospitals from overcharging patients for unnecessary facility fees with site-neutral payments

CMS responsive to ACP recommendations

Two-year delay of changes to payments for E/M services

Continued higher payment for level 5 patient visits

Virtual check-ins approved for reimbursement starting 2019

New add-on codes to office visit payments

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