Growing support from within Congress, CMS, and the Administration related to mental health investment

Use of research/data to raise awareness

profession to meet the need

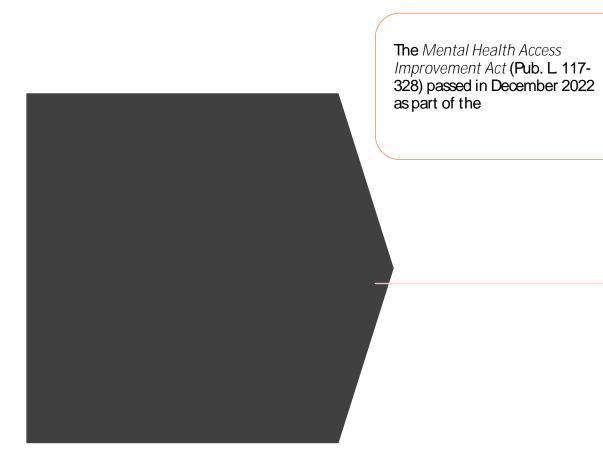
Amplification of counselor and client perspectives to strengthen advocacy efforts

Persistence from ACA, the Medicare Mental Health Workforce Coalition, and grassroots advocates like YOU + Advocacy expertise from Arnold & Porter = SUCCESS



Access to mental health care for older adults & people with disabilities who rely on Medicare Expanded employment, new treatment contexts, and new dient markets

mental health program



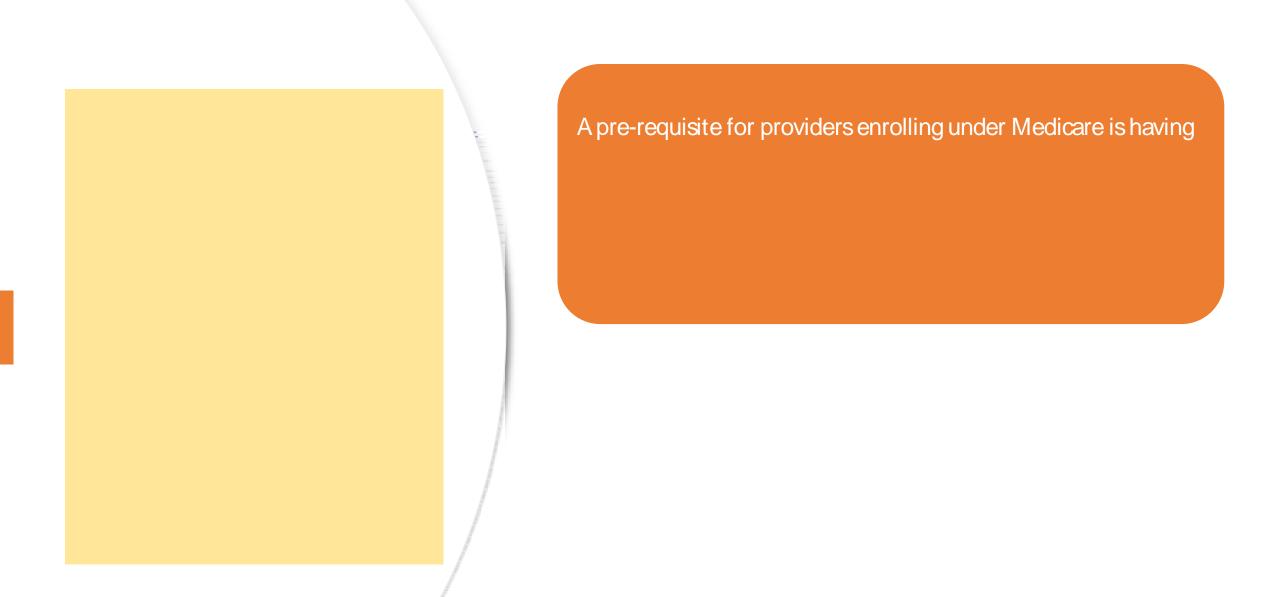
The Medicare program was signed into law in 1965 to provide health coverage and increased financial security for individuals aged 65 or over.

parts: hospital insurance (HI), also known as Part A, and supplementary medical insurance (SMI), also known as Part B.

Part A/Hospital Insurance (HI): Generally covers certain inpatient care in a hospital, skilled nursing facility care, hospice care, and home health care.

Part B/ Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI): Generally covers physician and designated non-physician practitioner (NPP) services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical and health services not covered by Medicare Part A.

LPCs and MFTs will be eligible to enroll as non-physician practitioners



professionals participating in Medicare submit daims directly to Medicare on behalf of the beneficiary/client; accept the Medicareapproved amount as full payment; and charge the beneficiary only the Medicare deductible and coinsurance amount.

Beneficiaries seeing providers who accept assignment generally pay 20% of the Medicareapproved amount for the service, called coinsurance, after they have met their annual

American Counseling Association

Informational webinars

Member updates and notices

Member support and opportunities for engagement

Open Door Forums

Medicare Learning Network

Guide to Enrollment for Providers & Suppliers

Partnerships with national provider/supplier associations, including ACA.

Enrollment in Medicare:

Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS).

Practitioner enrollment checklist here.

Find a Medicare practitioner near you:

Medicare Administrative Contractor contacts (A/BMACs)

Background

MACJurisdiction map

Dedicated provider call centers and web portals.

Provider outreach and education advisory groups.

Self-paced tutorials, recorded trainings, and educational forums.

Questions?

