

## **DRAFT DEFINITION OF NOMINAL COST SHARING**

The term "nominal cost-sharing" means: (1) an out-of-pocket payment that is a significantly lesser amount in comparison to any currently required deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments; (2) the application of which encourages the use of appropriate physician services under Medicare part B; and (3) that is based on evidence that is published in peer-reviewed journals or that is used by integrated delivery systems (i.e. Medicare Advantage plans or other managed care arrangements).