



APIC Regulatory Comments 2025

Regulation or Document Requiring Member Input	Agency	Received	Due Date	Volunteer(s)	Status	Final Rule
AHRQ Safety Program for HAI Prevention, information collection request	AHRQ	11/20/24	1/21/25	Kelly Zabriskie, Melissa Bronstein, Jasmine Clark	Comments submitted 1/21/25	
APIC Letter to HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. upon his confirmation	HHS				Letter sent 2/20/25	
APIC/SHEA/IDSA/PIDS Joint Letter to Sec. Kennedy opposing elimination of HICPAC	HHS				Letter sent 3/26/25	
FY 2026 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Long-Term Care Hospital Payment System (IPPS/LTCH) proposed rule	CMS	4/30/25	6/10/25	Public Policy Committee members	Comments submitted 6/10/25	Final rule published 8/4/25
FY 2026 Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System (SNF PPS) proposed rule	CMS	4/30/25	6/10/25	Public Policy Committee members	Comments submitted 6/10/25	Final rule published 8/4/25
FY 2026 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS) proposed rule	CMS	4/30/25	6/10/25	Public Policy Committee members	Comments submitted 6/10/25	Final rule published 8/5/25
FY 2026 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) proposed rule	CMS	4/30/25	6/10/25	Public Policy Committee members	Comments submitted 6/10/25	Final rule published 8/5/25
CY 2026 Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) proposed rule	CMS	7/2/25	9/2/25	TBD	N/A	



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<u>CY 2026 End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System (ESRD PPS) proposed rule</u>	CMS	7/2/25	8/29/25	Public Policy Committee members	<u>Comments submitted 8/28/25</u>	
<u>CY 2026 Hospital Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Center Prospective Payment System (OPPS/ASC) proposed rule</u>	CMS	7/17/25	9/15/25	Amanda Valyko (lead), Scott Brown, Melissa Bronstein	<u>Comments submitted 9/15/25</u>	
<u>CY 2026 Physician Fee Schedule Update proposed rule</u>	CMS	7/17/25	9/12/25	TBD	N/A	
<u>Removal of OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard from Code of Federal Regulations proposed rule</u>	OSHA	7/1/25	11/1/25	Melissa Bronstein, Kelly Zabriskie	No comments needed	

Red = in progress