

1 (3) any expansion of telehealth services under
2 the Medicare program should—

3 (A) recognize that telemedicine is the deliv-
4 ery of safe, effective, quality health care serv-
5 ices, by a health care provider, using technology
6 as the mode of care delivery;

7 (B) meet or exceed the conditions of cov-
8 erage and payment with respect to the Medicare
9 program under title XVIII unless specifically
10 address in subsequent statute, of such Act if
11 the service were furnished in person, including
12 standards of care; and

13 (C) involve clinically appropriate means to
14 furnish such services.

15 **Subtitle C—Encouraging Con-**
16 **tinuing Medical Education for**
17 **Physicians**

18 **SEC. 3041. EXEMPTING FROM MANUFACTURER TRANS-**
19 **PARENCY REPORTING CERTAIN TRANSFERS**
20 **USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128G(e)(10)(B) of the
22 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7h(e)(10)(B)) is
23 amended—

24 (1) in clause (iii), by inserting “, including
25 peer-reviewed journals, journal reprints, journal sup-

1 plements, medical conference reports, and medical
2 textbooks” after “patient use”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new
4 clause:

5 “(xiii) In the case of a covered recipi-
6 ent who is a physician, an indirect pay-
7 ment or transfer of value to the covered re-
8 cipient—

9 “(I) for speaking at, or preparing
10 educational materials for, an edu-
11 cational event for physicians or other
12 health care professionals that does not
13 commercially promote a covered drug,
14 device, biological, or medical supply;
15 or

16 “(II) that serves the sole purpose
17 of providing the covered recipient with
18 medical education, such as by pro-
19 viding the covered recipient with the
20 tuition required to attend an edu-
21 cational event or with materials pro-
22 vided to physicians at an educational
23 event.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to transfers of value
3 made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 **Subtitle D—Disposable Medical**
5 **Technologies**

6 **[SEC. 3061. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN ITEMS AND DEVICES.**

7 **[(a) PAYMENT FOR DURABLE MEDICAL ITEMS**
8 **(DMI).—]**

9 **[(1) IN GENERAL.—**Section 1861(s)(2) of the
10 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is
11 amended—**]**

12 **[(A) in subparagraph (EE), by striking**
13 **“and” at the end;]**

14 **[(B) in subparagraph (FF), by adding**
15 **“and” at the end; and]**

16 **[(C) by adding at the end the following**
17 **new subparagraph:]**

18 **["(GG) a durable medical item that admin-**
19 **isters a drug described in section 1927(k)(2)(C) that**
20 **would otherwise be self-administered multiple times**
21 **per day and includes a disposable component and at**
22 **least one component that can withstand repeated**
23 **use, and supplies used in conjunction with such item**
24 **(including the drug administered by such item);”.]**

25 **[(2) PAYMENT.—**