

Various federal health programs and authorities set to expire at the end of the fiscal year under current law:

Expiring Program/Authority	Program Details	Expiration Dates Under Current Law
Medicare		
Medicare Dependent Hospital Program	Provides enhanced payments to hospitals that have 100 or fewer beds, operate in a rural area, are not a Sole Community Hospital and have at least 60% of its inpatient days or discharges covered by Medicare	October 1, 2025
Medicare Add on Payment for Ambulance Services	Temporary add-on payments that increase Medicare reimbursements for ground ambulance services (3% increase for rural origins, 2% increase for urban origins and 22.6% increase for super-rural origins)	October 1, 2025
Medicare Quality Measures	Provides CMS funding to develop and update quality of care measures for value-based payment programs and quality reporting under the Medicare program	September 30, 2025
Medicare Extension of State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Funding	Funding supports a community-based network of state and local programs that provide personalized assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and their families to understand Medicare benefits and enrollment choices	September 30, 2025
Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI)	Adjusts payments to physicians under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule based on the geographic area where they practice	October 1, 2025
Acute Hospital Care at Home Waiver Authority	Allows hospitals to provide inpatient-level care in Medicare patients' homes, requiring a CMS-approved hospital to apply for and receive a waiver from specific Conditions of Participation (COPs)	September 30, 2025
Medicare Telehealth Flexibility	Temporary flexibilities in Medicare's telehealth coverage that were implemented during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency	September 30, 2025
Medicare Low-Volume Hospitals (LHV) Program	Provides add-on payments to certain hospitals with low discharge volumes and locations more than 25 miles from another IPPS (Inpatient Prospective Payment System) hospital	September 30, 2025
Medicaid		
Delay Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payment Reductions	Provides a delay in cuts to payments to hospitals serving a large number of uninsured and Medicaid patients to cover uncompensated care costs	September 30, 2025
Public Health		
Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education	Payments to outpatient settings to fund a portion of their costs for training physicians and dentists in approved residency programs with a focus on rural and underserved areas	September 30, 2025
Special Diabetes Programs	Provides funding for type 1 diabetes research and type 2 diabetes prevention programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives	September 30, 2025
National Health Security Programs and Authorities	Programs and authorities related to preventing, detecting, preparing for and responding to public health emergencies, such as infectious disease outbreaks, whether natural, accidental or intentional	September 30, 2025
Community Health Centers, Health Center Program	Funding for Community Health Centers through the Health Center Program. Current funding consists of a combination of discretionary and mandatory funding from the Community Health Center Fund (CHCF)	September 30, 2025
National Health Service Corp	Provides scholarships and loan repayments to health care providers in exchange for a period of service in a health professional shortage area (HPSA)	September 30, 2025