Prepandemic Hospital Discharge Distribution to Postacute Care (2017–2019)

Notes: Excludes cases that expired in hospital or discharged to hospice or other setting not listed. PAC = postacute care, HHA = home health agency, SNF = skilled nursing facility, IRF = inpatient rehabilitation facility, LTCH = long-term care hospital.

Data: KNG Health analysis of 2017–2020 Medicare claims data.

Source: Lane Koenig et al., Did COVID-19 Have a Disparate Impact on Home Health Use in Medicare? (Commonwealth Fund, July 2022).
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Trends in Transfer Rates to Postacute Care Settings Among Hospitalized Medicare Beneficiaries (2017–2020)

EXHIBIT 2

Notes: Excludes cases that expired in hospital or discharged to hospice or other setting not listed. HHA = home health agency, SNF = skilled nursing facility, IRF = inpatient rehabilitation facility, LTCH = long-term care hospital.

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EXHIBIT 3
Changes in State-Level Rates of Hospital Discharge to HHAs Between the Pre-pandemic Period and During the Pandemic

Notes: Data for Maryland was excluded. We excluded cases that were not discharged to either home, home health, skilled nursing facility, inpatient rehabilitation facility, or long-term care hospital.
Data: KNG Health analysis of 2017–2021 Medicare claims data.
EXHIBIT 4
Percentage-Point Change (Risk-Adjusted) in the Likelihood of Discharge to HHA Associated with COVID-19 Pandemic

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Notes: Percentage-point estimates reflect pandemic period change in likelihood in being discharged to HHA as compared with prepandemic period. HHA = home health agency.
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