



## Transition Series: Health and Human Services Issues: Ocg-89-10tr

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.GAO summarized information on relating to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) management of its various programs, focusing on health care costs, social security benefits, and implementation of welfare reform legislation. GAO found that HHS needs to: (1) develop a planning process that would identify current priorities and programs, and provide staff with a better sense of policy and management preferences; (2) develop a more systematic approach to work-force planning to ensure that its staff is adequate and able to effectively operate its programs; (3) modernize its management support systems so that it can provide the necessary staff and funds to support its activities; and (4) restructure the role of the chief of staff to prevent organizational conflict among key departmental leaders. GAO also found that HHS needs to: (1) refine Medicare hospital prospective payment system, improve controls over payments for physician and related services, and develop a strategy for addressing long-term health care problems; (2) develop benchmarks for health care services and refine the methods used to compute Medicare payments for services provided; and (3)...



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