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**CMS Initiatives Related to the**  
**President's Commission on Mental Health**

**Resource Material**

Please go to the link below for the report by the President's Commission on Mental Health.

<http://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov/reports/Finalreport/FullReport.htm>

To assist in your review, the specific items related to CMS may be found on pages 26, 39, 42, 66, and 74 of the full report.

**Discussion Questions**

1. How can a State finance evidence-based practices?
2. How can a State finance other peer-delivered services?
3. What might a self-directed demonstration for persons with mental illness look like?
4. What might an IMD demonstration look like?
5. How will SAMHSA and CMS work together to advance mental health issues?