The Role of the Public Trustees The Medicare Perspective

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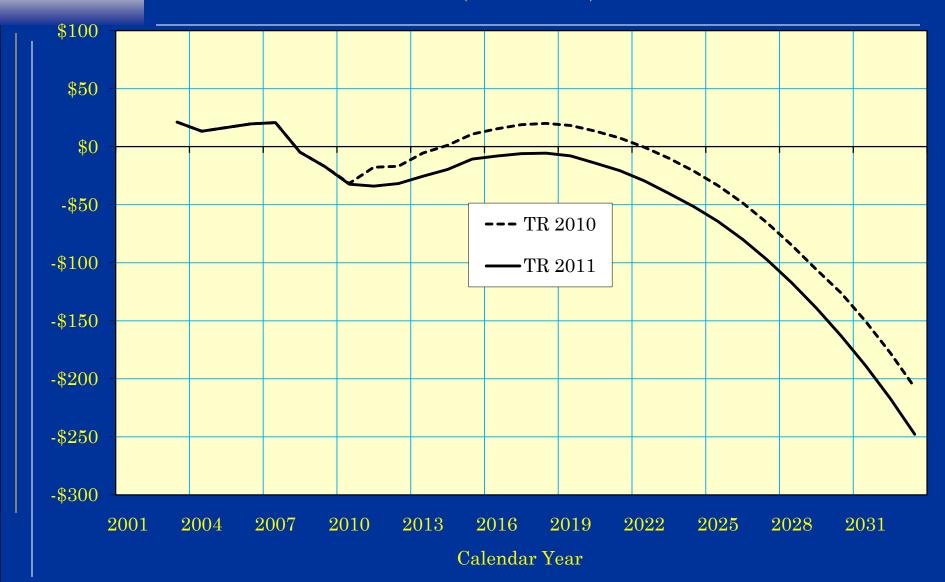
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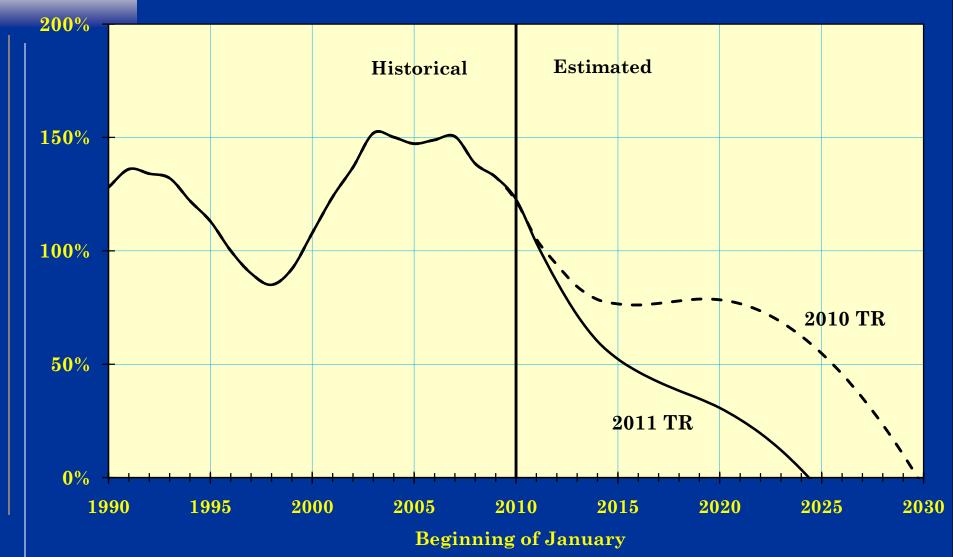
Chart 1 Annual HI Trust Fund Surpluses(+) or Deficits(-) (in billions)



Note: Projections are based on the intermediate assumptions from the 2011 Trustees Report.



Chart 2.—HI Trust Fund Balance at Beginning of Year as a Percentage of Annual Expenditures, 2010 and 2011



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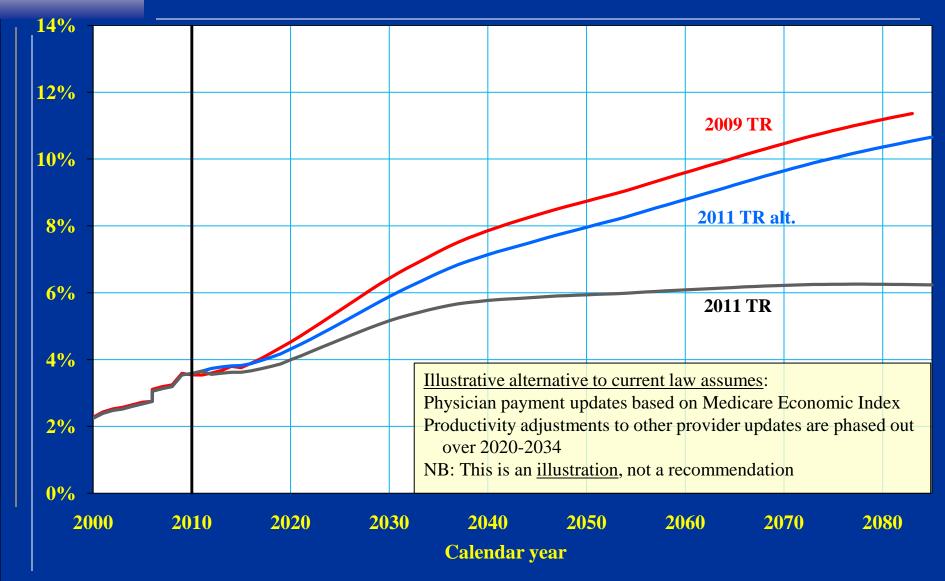


Table III.B12.—Change in the 75-Year Actuarial Balance since the 2010 Report

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| 1. Actuarial balance, Intermediate assumptions, 2010 report | -0.66% |
| 2. Changes: | |
| a. Valuation period | -0.01 |
| b. Base estimate | -0.17 |
| c. Private health plan assumptions | 0.04 |
| d. Hospital assumptions | 0.03 |
| e. Other provider assumptions | -0.02 |
| Economic and demographic assumptions | 0.00 |
| Net effect, above changes | -0.13 |
| 3. Actuarial balance, Intermediate assumptions, 2011 report | -0.79 |



Chart 4—Total Medicare expenditures as a percentage of GDP, 2009 and 2011 Trustees Reports, and Illustrative Alternative Scenario



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