Physician-owned limited-service hospitals avoid serving low-income populations.  
Changes to Medicare payment policy alone will not address this issue.

MedPAC found physician-owned limited-service hospitals serve significantly fewer Medicaid patients than full-service hospitals. Since Medicaid pays hospitals less than the cost of care, this puts full-service hospitals at a financial disadvantage.

CLOSE THE LOOPOHOLE:  
Make permanent the ban on physician self-referral to new limited-service hospitals.