



MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP

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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

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SUBJECT: Contract Year 2014 Chronic Care Improvement Program and Quality Improvement Project -- Training Information

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) with information on upcoming training for the contract year (CY) 2014 Chronic Care Improvement Program (CCIP) and Quality Improvement Project (QIP) Annual Update submissions and the “Plan” section submissions (for contracts and SNPs that were new in CY 2014). All MAOs, with the exception of section 1876 Cost Plans and the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, must conduct a CCIP and QIP as part of their required Quality Improvement program in accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §422.152.

CY 2014 “Plan” sections and Annual Updates will be submitted through the HPMS Plan Reporting Module. The window for submissions will be from November 17 through November 25, 2014. CMS will release templates prior to the submission window to enable MAOs to prepare their “Plan” sections and Annual Updates.

CMS will conduct training specific to the “Plan” Section on Tuesday, October 21, followed by training specific to the Annual Updates on Wednesday, October 22. See below for start times, webinar and call-in information. Should you be unable to attend during this live training, please note that we will record the training and post it to the Quality website. We encourage MAOs to visit our Quality website for additional CCIP and QIP information and resources, including access to past trainings and our March Open Door Forum: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/Medicare-Advantage-Quality-Improvement-Program/Overview.html>.

Training on the Submission of the QIP/CCIP “Plan” Section

October 21, 2014 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Webinar Link: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r8pcqv2r0oj/>

Training on the Submission of the QIP/CCIP Annual Update

October 22, 2014 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Webinar Link: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r8pcqv2r0oj/>

If you have any questions about the information outlined in this memorandum, please send an e-mail to the Medicare Advantage Quality Mailbox at: MAQuality@cms.hhs.gov.