

MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP

DATE: October 22, 2013

TO: Medicare Advantage Organizations

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SUBJECT: Contract Year 2013 Chronic Care Improvement Program and Quality Improvement Project—Updated Training Information

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) with updated training information for the contract year (CY) 2013 Chronic Care Improvement Program (CCIP) and Quality Improvement Project (QIP) Annual Update submissions and, for new contracts and SNPs, in CY2013, updated Plan Section submission training information.

Due to the partial government shutdown, the previously scheduled QIP/CCIP training been rescheduled. CMS will conduct training for MAOs that must submit their initial Plan Section(s) on Monday, October 28, followed by training for their Annual Updates on Wednesday, October 30. Both sessions will be from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm ET.

All MAOs 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 2013 Plan Sections and Annual Updates will be submitted through the HPMS Plan Reporting Module. As indicated in our previous memo, “Contract Year 2013 Chronic Care Improvement Program and Quality Improvement Project Information,” dated September 18, 2013, the window for submissions will be from November 14, 2013 through November 25, 2013. See below for webinar and call-in information. Please note that all participants, including those who registered for the previously scheduled training sessions, must register for the newly scheduled trainings.

Date of Webinar	October 28, 2013
Time	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET
Event Title	<u>2013 CCIP/QIP Plan Section Training</u>
Web link	https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/cy13qipplan/
Registration Link	https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/qipplan2013/event/event_info.html
Phone Line	1-877-267-1577 (Meeting ID: 998 087 076)
Closed Captioning	http://www.fedrcc.us/Enter.aspx?EventID=2242237&CustomerID=321

Date of Webinar	October 30, 2013
Time	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET
Event Title	<u>2013 CCIP/QIP Annual Update Training</u>
Web link	https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/cy13qipannual/
Registration Link	https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/qipannual2013/event/event_info.html
Phone Line	1-877-267-1577 (Meeting ID: 991 789 104)
Closed Captioning	http://www.fedrcc.us//Enter.aspx?EventID=2242240&CustomerID=321

We encourage MAOs to visit our Quality website for additional CCIP and QIP information and resources, including access to past trainings and, most recently, our March Open Door Forum: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/Medicare-Advantage-Quality-Improvement-Program/Overview.html>.

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.