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TO: Medicare Advantage Organizations
Medicare Medicaid Plans

FROM: Kathryn A. Coleman, Director

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of the Chronic Care Improvement Program Reporting Requirements

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify Medicare Advantage Organizations and Medicare Medicaid Plans that CMS will no longer require data to be submitted on their Chronic Care Improvement Programs (CCIPs). This includes both new CCIP Plan Section and Annual Update submissions for Contract Year 2016 and beyond.

Although plans will no longer report on CCIPs, they should continue with their current CCIP efforts to comply with the Medicare Advantage Quality Improvement Program regulations as outlined in 42 CFR §422.152. This change does not impact the Quality Improvement Project reporting requirements.

Please submit any questions about the information outlined in this memorandum, to the Medicare Advantage Policy Mailbox at: <https://dpap.lmi.org>.