

MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP

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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

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

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) with information about the contract year (CY) 2013 Chronic Care Improvement Program (CCIP) and Quality Improvement Project (QIP) Annual Update submissions and, for contracts and SNPs new in 2013, initial Plan section submissions. All MAOs, with the exception of Section 1876 Cost Plans and the Program 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 2013 Plan sections and Annual Updates will be submitted through the HPMS Plan Reporting Module. The window for submissions will be from November 14, 2013 through November 25, 2013. CMS will conduct training specific to the Annual Update on Tuesday, October 8, followed by training for plans that must submit their initial Plan Section on Wednesday, October 9. Both sessions will be from 12 pm – 2 pm ET. Webinar and call-in information for each session is provided below. (Please be sure to register in advance via the registration link.)

Date of Webinar	October 8, 2013
Time	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET
Task	Info
Event Title	2013 CCIP/QIP Annual Update Training
Web link	https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/maotrainingi/
Registration Link	https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/ccipqup2013/event/event_info.html
Phone Line	1-877-267-1577 (Meeting ID: 993 439 273)
Closed Captioning	http://www.fedrcc.us/Enter.aspx?EventID=2229243&CustomerID=321

Date of Webinar	October 9, 2013
Time	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET
Event Title	<u>2013 CCIP/QIP Plan Section Training</u>
Web link	<u>https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/maotrainingii/</u>
Registration Link	<u>https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/ccipqip2013pst/event/event_info.html</u>
Phone Line	1-877-267-1577 (Meeting ID: 996 485 259)
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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.