

MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP

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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

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Subject: Contract Year 2014 Medicare Special Needs Plans Educational Session

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the "Save the Date" for an educational session for Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations offering Special Needs Plans (SNP) on January 13, 2014 at the CMS complex in Baltimore, Maryland. This is an important educational opportunity and we encourage your participation.

Anticipated agenda items for the meeting include:

- Overview of SNP performance scores in Model of Care (MOC), Structure & Process Measures and HEDIS;
- Overview of the new SNP MOC guidelines and scoring criteria to be implemented Contract Year 2015;
- Discuss best practices and learn from SNPs and experts on topics such as MOC audits, care coordination, care transitions and reducing hospital readmissions; and
- Overview of CMS' first year of MOC audit experience and findings.

This session is open to representatives of all MA organizations that currently offer, or intend to offer, SNPs. There is no charge for the session. A preliminary agenda, registration instructions, and a list of lodging accommodations will be made available soon.

We look forward to seeing you at this important event.