

HPMS E-Mail

Date: May 22, 2014

Subject: Discontinuation of Structure and Process Measures Reporting

E-mail Message:

The purpose of this email is to notify Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) that offer Special Needs Plans (SNPs) that CMS will no longer require SNPs to submit data on the Structure and Process (S&P) measures. Given CMS' current focus on outcomes-based measures, and the general success that SNPs have achieved with regard to S&P measures, CMS is discontinuing this requirement for reporting year 2014 and beyond.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance is working on aggregating the S&P data for reporting year 2013 and CMS will post those results on the CMS website later this year.

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