

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** November 14, 2013

**Subject:** Draft SNP Model of Care (MOC) Scoring Guidelines

CMS would like to notify all Special Needs Plans (SNPs) that NCQA has recently released the draft SNP Model of Care (MOC) scoring guidelines for your review and comment. These new draft guidelines are based on revised MOC elements and criteria, which CMS previously released in an information collection request titled, "Part C -Medicare Advantage and 1876 Cost Plan Expansion Application" published in the Federal Register on June 28, 2013 (OMB Control No. 0938-0935).

The deadline for submission of comments on the draft MOC scoring guidelines is November 22, 2013. The proposed MOC scoring guidelines and instructions are located on NCQA's Public Comment Website at:

[http://www.ncqa.org/HomePage/NCQAPublicComments/SNPApprovalPublicComment.aspx?utm\\_source=SilverpopMailing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Promotional\\_PublicComment\\_SNP\\_11.6.13%20\(1\)&utm\\_content](http://www.ncqa.org/HomePage/NCQAPublicComments/SNPApprovalPublicComment.aspx?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Promotional_PublicComment_SNP_11.6.13%20(1)&utm_content)

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