



MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP

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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations & Medicare-Medicaid Plans

FROM: Kathryn A. Coleman, Director

SUBJECT: Contract Year 2016 Quality Improvement Project – Annual Update Training Information

This memorandum provides Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) with information on upcoming training for the contract year (CY) 2016 Quality Improvement Project (QIP) Annual Update submissions.

The window for Annual Update submissions in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) will be from 12:00am ET on January 9, 2017, through 8:00pm ET on January 13, 2017. For QIP Annual Update guidance, please refer to the CMS Quality Website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/Medicare-Advantage-Quality-Improvement-Program/Overview.html>.

CMS will conduct the CY 2016 QIP Annual Update Training on December 13, 2016. Should you be unable to attend this live training, CMS will post the presentation slides, audio recording, and closed captioning transcript to the MA Quality website.

CY 2016 QIP Annual Update Training
Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 2:00-3:00pm ET

Toll free dial in: 1-844-396-8222

Access code: 900 531 087

Event address for attendees:

<https://events-cms.webex.com/events-cms/onstage/g.php?MTID=e30968799f87e0b5c31133fb60bd625fe>

To join the session, all attendees **must** first click on the appropriate link and sign in using their e-mail address. Once logged in, wait for dial-in instructions to appear.

Please direct any questions concerning MMP QIPs to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at MMCOcapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov.

Please note that CMS no longer requires data to be submitted on Chronic Care Improvement Programs (CCIPs). This includes both CCIP Plan Section and Annual Update submissions for CY 2016 and beyond. Please see the HPMS memo titled “Discontinuation of the Chronic Care Improvement Program Reporting Requirements,” issued April 6, 2016. Although plans will no longer report on CCIPs in HPMS, 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.

If you have questions concerning MA QIPs, please submit an inquiry to the Medicare Part C Policy Mailbox, located at: <https://dpap.lmi.org/>.