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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans Operating in California

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SUBJECT: Contract Year 2014 Chronic Care Improvement Program and Quality Improvement Project Information for Medicare-Medicaid Plans in California

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide additional clarification/information associated with the contract year (CY) 2014 Chronic Care Improvement Program (CCIP) and Quality Improvement Project (QIP) initial Plan section that Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) in California are required to submit.

As outlined in our October 17, 2014 memo, MMPs will submit **all** required quality and performance improvement projects outlined in the three-way contract via the HPMS Plan Reporting Module for joint review and approval by CMS and the respective state. Through the HPMS module, MMPs will submit **at least** two (2) improvement projects: one that will satisfy the general Medicare QIP requirements and one focused on chronic care to satisfy the Medicare CCIP requirements. The ultimate number of topics an MMP will be required to submit and the topics for each will be determined by each state, in consultation with CMS. Please note the CY 2014 timeframes apply only to those MMPs in California with a 2014 contract effective date in HPMS.

MMPs operating in California will be required to submit:

- One (1) QIP on reducing hospital readmissions consistent with the MA-PD QIP requirements.
- One (1) CCIP on decreasing cardiovascular disease consistent with the MA-PD CCIP requirements and in support of the Million Hearts Campaign.

Please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions.