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CMS is required under section 1936 of the Act to report to Congress annually on the use and effectiveness of the funds appropriated for the MIP. (To view this document and its updates, see the links in Chapter 15 – Useful Websites).

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Section 1936 of the Act requires a five-year CMIP be written to ensure the integrity of the program. The MIG uses the CMIP to guide MIP development and operations. (To view this document and its updates, see the links in Chapter 15 – Useful Websites).

The CMIP details the two major operational requirements of the MIP:

- to use the contractors to review provider activities, audit claims, identify overpayments, and conduct provider education; and
 - to provide effective support and assistance to States in their efforts to combat provider fraud and abuse.
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- Section 1936 of the Act also requires that the CMIP be revised in five-year cycles. The first CMIP was published in July 2006. The most recent CMIP can be accessed at <http://www.cms.gov/DeficitReductionAct/Downloads/CMIP2009-2013.pdf>; however, CMS may update the CMIP on a more frequent basis.

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