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Subject: 2012 CCIP and QIP Reviews (Update) and Million Hearts™ Webinar Information

We are concluding our review of the 2012 CCIP and QIP plan submissions; Medicare Advantage Organizations can expect to be notified of the results soon. In the meantime, we want to make you aware of an upcoming Million Hearts™ webinar that may be of interest.

Million Hearts™ is a national initiative co-led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes by 2017 through focusing on the “ABCS” (aspirin for people at risk; blood pressure control; cholesterol management; and smoking cessation). The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will be hosting an educational Million Hearts webinar titled **“POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Promising Practices for Blood Pressure Control in Clinical Settings”** on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm EST.

LINK TO WEBINAR INVITATION:

https://www.meetinglink.org/millionhearts/dec_invite.html

Please contact millionhearts@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions.