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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 4, 2008

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

FROM: Cynthia E. Moreno /s/
Director

SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage Quality and Chronic Care Improvement Project Training

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) along with the Medicare Advantage Quality Improvement Organizations (MAQROs) will be providing a web-based training on QY08 Chronic Care Improvement Programs (CCIPs) and QY09 Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs) on June 18, 2008 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm est. This comprehensive training will cover CCIP, and new requirements under the QIPs. Following the presentation there will be a question and answer session. Attendees can expect to learn: reporting and review process for QY08 and QY09, requirements and MAQRO evaluation of CCIP and QIP reports and information about CMS' audit strategy for 2008.

There is no charge for this training. Registration is limited to one line per organization. In order to ensure access to this training, please send an email with the title "*QY 08 and QY 09 Requirements, Reporting and Evaluation by MAQRO*" in the subject line to Rachael Perkins at rperkins2@ipro.org by Friday, June 13, 2008. Include the following information in the body of the email: registrant name, registrant title, registrant organization, organization type (such as MAO, QIO, CMS RO, CMS CO, or if other include a brief description), registrant phone and registrant email address.

Additional questions regarding this training can be directed to April Grayson at april.grayson@cms.hhs.gov or (410)786-1094.

cc: Associate Regional Administrators
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