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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 15, 2008

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Associate Regional Administrators and Branch Chiefs, and Quality Improvement Organizations.

FROM: Brenda Tranchida, Director

SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage Quality and Chronic Care Improvement Project Training Now Posted on the Web.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) along with the Medicare Advantage Quality Review Organizations (MAQROs) provided a web-based training on QY08 Chronic Care Improvement Programs (CCIPs) and QY09 Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs) on June 18, 2008. This comprehensive training is now available on the following MAQROs websites:

Delmarva: <http://lumetra.com/events/index.aspx?id=4088>

IPRO: <http://providers.ipro.org/index/webinar-training>

Lumetra: <http://lumetra.com/events/index.aspx?id=4088>

The websites include an audio version of the training, handouts and the question and answer session. These websites also provide additional resources for QIP and CCIP reporting and instructional templates as well as project review tools which provides a framework to assess a project's compliance with CMS standards and to score the level of compliance.

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