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**SUBJECT: QIO Manual Chapter 11 - Hospital Payment Monitoring Program (HPMP)**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this transmittal is to delete QIO Manual Chapter 11.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 8, 2016**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 8, 2016**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
D	11/11000/Introduction
D	11/11005/Review Responsibilities to Handle Clinical Data Abstraction Center (CDAC) Referrals
D	11/11010/Monitoring Hospital Payment Patterns and Developing the Interventions Necessary to Reduce or Eliminate Errors
D	11/11020/Developing, Applying, and Assessing the Effect of Interventions
D	11/11025/Collaborating With Provider and Practitioner Groups
D	11/11030/Collaborating Efforts With Federal and State Agencies and Other Medicare Contractors

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC statement of work. The contractor is not obliged to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:** None