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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans Operating in South Carolina

**FROM:** Sharon Donovan  
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**SUBJECT:** South Carolina MMPs: Contract Year 2015 Chronic Care Improvement Program and Quality Improvement Project Information for Medicare-Medicaid Plans

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide additional clarification/information associated with the contract year (CY) 2015 Chronic Care Improvement Program (CCIP) and Quality Improvement Project (QIP) initial Plan section that Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) in South Carolina are required to submit.

As outlined in our September 8, 2015 HPMS memo, “Contract Year 2015 Chronic Care Improvement Program and Quality Improvement Project Information for Medicare-Medicaid Plans”, MMPs will submit all required quality and performance improvement projects outlined in the three-way contract via the HPMS Plan Reporting Module for joint review and approval by CMS and the respective state. Through the HPMS module, MMPs will submit at least two (2) improvement projects: one that will satisfy the general Medicare QIP requirements and one focused on chronic care to satisfy the Medicare CCIP requirements. The ultimate number of topics an MMP will be required to submit and the topics for each will be determined by each state, in consultation with CMS.

MMPs operating in South Carolina will be required to submit:

- Two (2) QIPs on:
  - Increasing caregiver education, well-being and/or assistance, and member/patient quality of life.
  - Increasing vaccine completion rates (i.e., influenza and/or pneumonia).
- One (1) CCIP on decreasing cardiovascular disease consistent with the MA-PD CCIP requirements and in support of the Million Hearts Campaign.

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