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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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**SUBJECT:** Request for Comment on Revisions to Core Measure 2.3

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) Core Reporting Requirements for 2015, effective January 1, 2015, via an HPMS memo titled, "Release of Contract Year 2015 Medicare-Medicaid Plan Reporting Requirements" on October 29, 2014.; CMS provided a subsequent update to the MMP Core Reporting Requirements via an HPMS memo titled, "Update to Contract Year 2015 Medicare-Medicaid Plan Reporting Requirements" on March 6, 2015.

A new measure, Core Measure 2.3, which evaluates MMP completions of annual health risk reassessments, was included in the CY 2015 MMP Core Reporting Requirements. Based on initial feedback, CMS temporarily suspended the collection of data for Core Measure 2.3 in May, 2015.

A draft of the revised specifications for Core Measure 2.3 is attached to this memorandum for review and comment. These updated specifications will replace the Core Measure 2.3 specifications that are currently included in the CY 2015 MMP Core Reporting Requirements.

Several edits were made to this measure – most notably, the reporting frequency and reporting period were changed from quarterly to annual, data elements A and B were revised, data elements C through F were added, and the Notes section was modified to provide additional clarification.

MMPs now have the opportunity to comment on these revised specifications. Please provide comments using the attached template by Monday, July 13, 2015 to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at [MMCOCapsReporting@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MMCOCapsReporting@cms.hhs.gov).