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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans Operating in New York

**FROM:** Sharon Donovan  
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**SUBJECT:** New York 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 New York 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. Please note the CY 2015 timeframes apply only to those MMPs in New York with a 2015 contract effective date in HPMS.

MMPs operating in New York will be required to submit:

- One (1) QIP selected from the following list of state-approved topics (as outlined in the December 2, 2014 IPRO memo regarding PIP topic for CY 2015):
  - Advanced Directives;
  - Falls/Fall Prevention;
  - Depression Management;
  - Pain Management/Palliative Care;
  - Emergency Preparedness; or

- Preventive Screening (Eye, Ear, Dental).
- One (1) CCIP on improving diabetes care.

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