

FOOTNOTES FOR EHRD PRA OMB

¹ The following physician specialties will be eligible to participate in the MCMP demonstration if they provide primary care: general practice, allergy/immunology, cardiology, family practice, gastroenterology, internal medicine, pulmonary disease, geriatric medicine, osteopathic medicine, nephrology, infectious disease, endocrinology, multispecialty clinic or group practice, hematology, hematology/oncology, preventive medicine, rheumatology, and medical oncology.

² In addition, the statute requires that one site be “in a state with a medical school with a Department of Geriatrics that manages rural outreach sites and is capable of managing patients with multiple chronic conditions, one of which is dementia.”

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⁴ Beneficiaries for whom Medicare is not the primary source of insurance coverage or whose care is managed by a hospice program will be excluded from the demonstration.

⁵ We will submit a separate request for OMB clearance for the beneficiary and physician surveys, since we expect these to be fielded about 36 months after practice enrollment in the demonstration, starting roughly in June 2012.

⁶ Most treatment group practices will not yet have completed the first annual OSS, and OSS data for the control group practices will not be available for the implementation analysis report, since they will not be collected from control group practices until the second year of the demonstration.

⁷ The final site visit report may be delayed if the second round of site visits is postponed. Contact with practices may be postponed to fully capture the potential effects of the quality performance payments, which will first be received by practices in the third year of the demonstration.

⁸ Completion of the final evaluation report may require an extension to allow for final collection of quality performance data and claims run out.

⁹ We cannot present a similar table for the EHRD due to the timing of practice recruiting.

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¹¹ For example, in the MCMP Demonstration, practices were recruited by the Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) in the four demonstration states, using relationships built through CMS's Doctor's Office Quality-Information Technology (DOQ-IT) program, in which practices must participate to be eligible for the demonstration.

^a Round 2 interviews are conducted with the same practices that were interviewed in Round 1.