

Task 1f

Medicare+Choice Organizations Quality Improvement Fact Sheet

+ SDPS Memo regarding the availability of **CDAC** abstraction services will be issued next week

+ Task 1 f Evaluation

Current - The project officer will weigh each of the following measures equally: (1) QAPI Improvement and (2) Satisfaction Survey

Revised - The project officer will weigh each of the following measures equally:

QAPI Improvement/ **Technical Assistance provided to M+COs** and Satisfaction Survey

Regional Office panel convened to ensure regional consistency

+ **Corrective Action Plan**

CMS issues a CAP we expect the QIO to perform a paper review of the M+CO's QAPI.

+ **QAPI for 2004** – Diabetes - *Exemption would apply for those M+COs that meet or exceed the 75th percentile average of all four rates. The four rates are: HbA1C Poorly Controlled, LDL-C Controlled, Eye Exam and Kidney Disease Monitored.*

QAPI for 2005 – Depression is in lead

+ **CME** – Internal Discussion about offering CME to M+COs

Would M+COs be interested in offering CME program to its physicians?