CMP funds may not be used for uses prohibited by law, regulation, or CMS policy. These include but are not limited to:

* Projects disapproved by CMS;
* Survey and certification operations or State expenses not previously mentioned above;
* Capital expenses of a facility;
* Nursing home services or supplies that are the responsibility of nursing homes, such as laundry, linen, food, heat, staffing costs, etc.;
* Funding projects, items or services that are not directly related to improving the quality of life and care of nursing home residents;
* Projects for which a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest exists;
* Long term projects (greater than 3 years);
* Temporary manager salaries (see exceptions above); and
* Supplementary funding of federally required services (e.g., Quality Improvement Organization-Quality Improvement Network Initiatives).

For information on allowable and unallowable uses, please see 42 CFR 488.433 and chapter seven (§ 7535) of the State Operations Manual.