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**TO:** Select Medicare-Medicaid Plans in the New York FIDA Demonstration

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**SUBJECT:** CMS Update on December 2019 Payment of CY 2019 Medicare Frailty Adjustment for Select New York FIDA MMPs

This letter provides information about the December 2019 Medicare capitation payments to select New York Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in the New York Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative.

As communicated previously in the December 20, 2017 HPMS memorandum titled “CMS Update to CY 2019 Medicare A/B Payments for New York FIDA MMPs”, beginning in CY 2019, qualifying New York FIDA MMPs are eligible to receive the frailty adjustment available to fully integrated dual eligible special needs plans (FIDE SNPs).

The December 2019 payment to qualifying MMPs will include frailty adjustment payments retroactive to January 1, 2019, representing the frailty adjustment amounts for all of CY 2019.

Questions on any of the information within this letter should be directed to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at [mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov).