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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Ohio

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**SUBJECT:** Ohio-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes for Demonstration Years 2 through 9

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the Demonstration Years (DY) 2 through 9 state-specific quality withhold technical notes for MyCare Ohio, a capitated model demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative. The document provides additional details and benchmarks for the state-specific quality withhold measures that Ohio Medicare-Medicaid Plans are responsible for under the demonstration. These state-specific measures directly supplement the [Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 10](#).

CMS and the state revised the Ohio quality withhold technical notes to cover the additional demonstration year. In addition to this change, the descriptive information was revised to align with measure steward updates for measure OHW5 – Minimizing Facility Length of Stay.

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