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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Michigan

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SUBJECT: Final Demonstration Year 1 Michigan-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the final Demonstration Year (DY) 1 state-specific quality withhold technical notes for MI Health Link, the Michigan capitated model demonstration under the Financial Alignment Initiative. The document provides additional details and benchmarks associated with the state-specific quality withhold measures that Michigan Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) will be required to meet under the demonstration.

These state-specific measures directly supplement the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 1, which can be found at the following address: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/Downloads/DY1QualityWithholdGuidance060614.pdf>.

Please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions.