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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans operating in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York FIDA-IDD, Ohio, Rhode Island, and South Carolina

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SUBJECT: CMS Update on CY 2019 Medicare Quality Withhold Repayment for Medicare-Medicaid Plans

This memorandum provides Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in the California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York FIDA IDD, Ohio, Rhode Island, and South Carolina demonstrations under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding repayment of the Medicare portion of the calendar year (CY) 2019 quality withhold.

For currently active MMPs, the Medicare portion of the CY 2019 quality withhold was paid as part of the June 2021 capitation payment cycle for these demonstrations. These payments appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR) on the "Special Adjustment" page with Adjustment Type "QWP."

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