

HPMS E-Mail

Date: November 30, 2023

Subject: Michigan MMPs: Request for Comments on Updated State-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 10

We are soliciting comments on the updated Michigan state-specific quality withhold technical notes for Demonstration Years 2 through 10. The attached draft document was revised to cover additional demonstration years, to align with measure steward updates for measure MIW9 – Minimizing Facility Length of Stay, and to replace NQF measure ID numbers with CMS Measure Inventory Tool (CMIT) measure ID numbers.

In addition to these changes, CMS and the state updated MIW11 – Colorectal Cancer Screening to reflect changes from the measure steward. The previous measure (COL) is replaced with a new Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E) measure reported using Electronic Clinical Data Systems. The measure benchmark remains unchanged. The new measure is designed to be inclusive of the original Colorectal Cancer Screening measure and includes additional pathways by which data can be obtained.

These measures directly supplement the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 12 released on October 19, 2023. Please refer to the CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for information about the overall quality withhold methodology.

Please provide comments on the proposed changes to the Michigan state-specific quality withhold technical notes, using the attached template, to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov by December 14, 2023. We will revise the Michigan-specific document as appropriate following the comment period.