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

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**SUBJECT:** CMS Update on CY 2018 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, South Carolina, and Texas demonstrations under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding repayment of the Medicare portion of the CY 2018 quality withhold.

For currently active MMPs, the Medicare portion of the CY 2018 quality withhold will be paid as part of the September 2020 capitation payment cycle for these demonstrations. These payments will appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR) on the "Special Adjustment" page with Adjustment Type "QWP."

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