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**TO:** New York Medicare-Medicaid Plan (FIDA-IDD Plan)

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**SUBJECT:** New York FIDA-IDD-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes for  
Demonstration Years 2 through 7

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the Demonstration Years (DY) 2 through 7 state-specific quality withhold technical notes for the New York Fully Integrated Duals Advantage for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (FIDA-IDD) Demonstration, 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 the New York FIDA-IDD Plan is 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 8](#).

As noted when the draft was released for public comment on September 9, 2020, CMS and the state revised the New York FIDA-IDD quality withhold technical notes to cover the additional demonstration years, including adding new quality withhold measures. We did not receive any feedback during the comment period, and therefore finalized the New York FIDA-IDD quality withhold technical notes without any additional changes.

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