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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in South Carolina

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SUBJECT: South Carolina-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes for Demonstration Years 2 and 3

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the Demonstration Years (DY) 2 and 3 state-specific quality withhold technical notes for Healthy Connections Prime, the South Carolina 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 South Carolina Medicare-Medicaid Plans are 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 5, which can be found at the following address: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/MMPInformationandGuidance/Downloads/QualityWithholdGuidanceDY2-503142018.pdf>.

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