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SUBJECT: Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Core Quality Withhold
Technical Notes for Demonstration Years 2 through 5

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the final Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for Demonstration Years (DY) 2 through 5. This document replaces the former Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 and 3 issued on April 29, 2016. Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) in all capitated model demonstrations will be evaluated in accordance with this document beginning with the DY 2 quality withhold determinations.

Please note that a draft of this document was previously released for public comment on January 24, 2018. As mentioned in the memorandum that accompanied the draft release, the document was updated in an effort to clarify and simplify certain aspects of the quality withhold analysis for MMPs, consistent with the Administration's commitment to reduce administrative burden and increase efficiency. Please reference the January 24, 2018 memorandum for more information about the updates.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov.