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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Massachusetts

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SUBJECT: Massachusetts-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes for Demonstration Years 2 through 5

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of revised state-specific quality withhold technical notes for One Care, the Massachusetts capitated model demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative. The document was updated to cover additional demonstration years (i.e., DY 2 through 5), clarify variations from the recently revised CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes, and provide information about minimum enrollment requirements and small denominator exclusions. No other substantive changes were made to the state-specific measures, analyses, or benchmarks.

Note that 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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