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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Ohio

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

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the Demonstration Years (DY) 2 through 5 state-specific quality withhold technical notes for MyCare Ohio, the Ohio capitated model demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative. The document provides additional details regarding the status of state-specific quality withhold measures for Ohio Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs). As noted in the document, the state-specific quality withhold measures are currently suspended; therefore, until state-specific quality withhold measures are reestablished, Ohio MMPs will be evaluated on the CMS core quality withhold measures only. Information about the CMS core quality withhold measures is available in 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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