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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans operating in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York FIDA, New York FIDA IDD, Ohio, South Carolina, and Texas

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**SUBJECT:** CMS Update on CY 2015 and CY 2016 Medicare Quality Withhold Repayment for Medicare-Medicaid Plans

This memorandum provides Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in the California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York FIDA, New York FIDA IDD, Ohio, South Carolina, and Texas demonstrations under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding repayment of the Medicare portion of the CY 2015 and/or CY 2016 quality withhold.

For Texas MMPs, the Medicare portion of the CY 2015 quality withhold will be repaid as part of the July 2018 capitation payment cycle (the Medicare portion of the CY 2015 quality withhold has already been repaid for all other active MMPs).

For California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York FIDA, New York FIDA IDD, Ohio, South Carolina, and Texas MMPs, the Medicare portion of the CY 2016 quality withhold will also be repaid as part of the July 2018 capitation payment cycle.

These payments will appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR) on the "Special Adjustment" page with Adjustment Type "QWP."

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