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**TO:** Select Medicare-Medicaid Plans in the New York FIDA Demonstration

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**SUBJECT:** CMS Update on Payment of CY 2019 Medicare Frailty Adjustment for Select New York FIDA MMPs

This memorandum provides qualifying Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in the New York Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding Medicare A/B payments. As communicated previously in the December 20, 2017 HPMS memorandum titled "CMS Update to CY 2019 Medicare A/B Payments for New York FIDA MMPs" beginning in CY 2019, qualifying New York FIDA MMPs are eligible to receive the frailty adjustment available to fully integrated dual eligible special needs plans (FIDE SNPs).

CMS is currently working through a technical enhancement to ensure frailty is paid to the qualifying New York FIDA MMPs. CMS will follow up when this enhancement is implemented. At that point, frailty adjustment payments will be made to the qualifying New York FIDA MMPs, retroactive to January 1, 2019.

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