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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in South Carolina
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SUBJECT: South Carolina-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 Healthy Connections Prime, the South Carolina capitated model demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative. As mentioned when the revised draft was released for public comment, the technical notes were updated to cover additional demonstration years, including the addition of two new quality withhold measures for Demonstration Years (DY) 4 and 5.

Note that the 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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