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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 6

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 technical notes were updated to cover Demonstration Year 6, and to incorporate minor updates from the measure steward on measure number MA4.

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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