

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

DATE: January 8, 2025

TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plan in Rhode Island

FROM: Lindsay P. Barnette
Director, Models, Demonstrations and Analysis Group

SUBJECT: Rhode Island Quality Withhold Measure Technical Notes for Demonstration Years 2 through 9

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of updated Demonstration Years (DY) 2 through 9 state-specific quality withhold technical notes for the Rhode Island Integrated Care Initiative, a capitated model demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative. The document provides additional details and benchmarks for the state-specific quality withhold measures that the Rhode Island Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) is responsible for under the demonstration. These state-specific measures directly supplement the [Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 12](#).

CMS and the state revised the Rhode Island Quality Withhold Measure Technical Notes to suspend measure RIW16 – Long-Stay, High-Risk Nursing Facility Residents with Pressure Ulcers from the quality withhold analysis for DY 8 (2024) and DY 9 (2025). We suspended the measure due to changes to the Minimum Data Set assessment tool, which may impact the way clinical information is captured for this measure.

Please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions.