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

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SUBJECT: CMS Update on correction of CY 2021 Medicare Quality Withhold Repayment for Medicare-Medicaid Plans

This memorandum provides Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in the Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York FIDA IDD, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Texas demonstrations under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding a correction of the repayment of the Medicare portion of the CY 2021 quality withhold.

For currently active MMPs, quality withhold repayments associated with the January 2021 capitation cycle were omitted from the original CY 2021 quality withhold repayment issued to MMPs in May 2023. To correct this error, CMS will be issuing omitted funds to MMPs in the August 2023 Capitation Payment Cycle. These payments appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR) on the “Special Adjustment” page with Adjustment Type “QWP.”

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