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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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SUBJECT: Request for Comments on the 2018 Capitated Financial Alignment Service Area Expansion Application

Included with this memorandum is a draft of the 2018 Capitated Financial Alignment Service Area Expansion Application. The document provides the draft requirements that an existing Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) must meet to be deemed qualified from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to offer its MMP product in additional counties within the MMP's current demonstration. MMPs should consult with their respective states for more information related to opportunities for 2018, including guidance on the state plan selection process, as applicable.

Please provide comments, using the attached template, to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at MMCOCapsModel@cms.hhs.gov by September 9, 2016. We will revise the draft document following the comment period announced in this memorandum.