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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans operating in Texas

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SUBJECT: CMS Update on CY 2019 Medicare Quality Withhold Repayment for Texas Medicare-Medicaid Plans

This memorandum provides Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in Texas under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding repayment of the Medicare portion of the CY 2019 quality withhold.

The Medicare portion of the CY 2019 quality withhold was paid as part of the October 2021 capitation payment cycle. The payment appears 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.