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TO: Ohio Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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SUBJECT: Release of Revised Ohio Contract Year 2023 Integrated Denial Notice

Accompanying this memorandum is an updated version of the Ohio Integrated Denial Notice (IDN) for Contract Year (CY) 2023 developed jointly by CMS and the state of Ohio for MMPs operating in the Ohio capitated financial alignment model demonstration. This IDN replaces the model issued on May 27, 2022.

The IDN updates include:

- On page 1, in the “Action we are proposing to take” section, removed the language “or Resolve an Appeal or Grievance” from the last check box as the IDN is not issued for appeals or grievances that are not resolved within the required timeframe.
- On page 3, in the “How to ask for a Medicaid State Hearing” section, updated the timeframe to request a State Hearing from 120 calendar days to 90 calendar days due to an update in the Ohio state hearings process.

Ohio MMPs should begin using the updated IDN **no later than 60 days from today’s date**.

This memorandum and the attached IDN model will also be posted to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office’s Information and Guidance for Plans webpage at www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/MMPInformationandGuidance/MMPMarketingInformationandResources, grouped alphabetically by state under the “State-Specific Information” heading.

If you have any questions about the contents of this memorandum, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at MMCOCapsModel@cms.hhs.gov.