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TO: Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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SUBJECT: CMS Update on CY 2017 Medicare Quality Withhold Repayment for Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Plans

This memorandum provides Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in Illinois under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding repayment of the Medicare portion of the CY 2017 quality withhold.

For currently active MMPs, the Medicare portion of the CY 2017 quality withhold will be paid as part of the August 2019 capitation payment cycle. The payment will 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.