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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plan in Rhode Island
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SUBJECT: Rhode Island-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes for Demonstration Year 1

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the Demonstration Year (DY) 1 state-specific quality withhold technical notes for the Rhode Island Integrated Care Initiative, a capitated model demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative. The document provides additional details and benchmarks for the state-specific quality withhold measures that the Rhode Island Medicare-Medicaid Plan is responsible for under the demonstration.

These state-specific measures directly supplement the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 1, which can be found at the following address: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/Downloads/DY1QualityWithholdGuidance060614.pdf>.

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