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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans  
**FROM:** Kerry Branick, Deputy Director  
Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office  
**SUBJECT:** CMS Update on CY 2023 Medicare Quality Withhold Repayment for Medicare-Medicaid Plans

This memorandum provides Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York FIDA IDD, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Texas under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding repayment of the Medicare portion of the Calendar Year (CY) 2023 quality withhold.

For currently active MMPs, the Medicare portion of the CY 2023 quality withhold will be paid as part of the June 2025 capitation payment cycle.

These payments will appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR) on the “Special Adjustment” page with Adjustment Type “QWP.”

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