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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans Operating In California, Illinois, Michigan, New York (FIDA), Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia

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**SUBJECT:** CMS Update on CY 2015 Medicare Quality Withhold Repayment for Medicare-Medicaid Plans

This memorandum provides Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) operating in California, Illinois, Michigan, New York (FIDA), Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative with an update regarding repayment of the Medicare portion of the CY 2015 quality withhold. The payment will be processed as part of the October 2017 capitation payment cycle and the payment will appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR). It will appear on the "Special Adjustment" page of the PPR with Adjustment Type "QWP."

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