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Date: December 1, 2023

Subject: Rhode Island MMP: Request for Comments on Updated State-Specific Quality Withhold Technical Notes for Demonstration Years 2 through 9

We are soliciting comments on the updated Rhode Island state-specific quality withhold technical notes for Demonstration Years 2 through 9. The attached draft document was revised to cover additional demonstration years, as well as to update the measure description for measure RIW15 – Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment to align with measure steward updates. The draft document was also revised to reflect the retirement of measure RIW9 – Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment for DY 9 (2025).

In addition to these changes, the draft document was also revised to replace NQF measure ID numbers with CMS Measure Inventory Tool (CMIT) measure ID numbers.

These measures directly supplement the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 12 released on October 19, 2023. Please refer to the CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for information about the overall quality withhold methodology.

Please provide comments on the proposed changes to the Rhode Island state-specific quality withhold technical notes, using the attached template, to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov by December 15, 2023. We will revise the Rhode Island-specific document as appropriate following the comment period.