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Appendix

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the state-specific reporting requirements appendix for One Care, the Massachusetts capitated model demonstration under the Financial Alignment Initiative. The document is designed to provide guidance and technical specifications for the state-specific measures that the Massachusetts Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) will be required to collect and report under the demonstration. This document is being released concurrently with the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Reporting Requirements document, which outlines the core reporting requirements common to all of the capitated model demonstrations.

These state-specific measures supplement the reporting requirements in the core reporting requirements document. The specifications for these state-specific demonstration measures include their reporting frequency and due dates. MMPs selected to participate in capitated model demonstrations in other States should review the Massachusetts-specific reporting requirements to get a sense of what the state-specific reporting requirements may entail.

As outlined in their MOUs and three-way contracts, MMPs will also be required to meet established thresholds on certain “quality withhold” measures in order to earn back a withheld percentage of the demonstration rate. Specifications for these measures are included in the Massachusetts-specific appendix, and additional details about the quality withhold payment methodology and required thresholds will be provided in subsequent guidance.

Please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov with any questions.