

Mississippi Family Planning Waiver

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Section 1115 Quarterly Report

Demonstration Year 12, Quarter 3

November 26, 2015

The initial Mississippi family planning section 1115(a) Medicaid (FPW) demonstration was approved for a 5-year period on January 31, 2003 and implemented October 1, 2003. The demonstration was extended on October 30, 2008 through September 30, 2011. The demonstration operated under temporary extensions through December 31, 2014.

Effective through December 31, 2017, the FPW will provide family planning and family planning-related services to women who are losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the expiration of the 60- day postpartum period and individuals (men and women), ages 13 through 44, who have family income at or below 194 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) (post Modified Adjust Gross Income (MAGI) conversion), and who are not otherwise enrolled in Medicaid, Children Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), or has other health insurance coverage that provides family planning services.

Under this demonstration, Mississippi expects to promote the objectives of Title XIX by:

- Improving the access to and use of Medicaid family planning services by women who have received a Medicaid pregnancy related service;
- Improving birth outcomes and the health of women by increasing the child spacing interval among women in the target population;
- Decreasing the number of Medicaid paid deliveries, which will reduce annual expenditures for prenatal, delivery, newborn and infant care;
- Reducing the number of unintended and unwanted pregnancies among women eligible for Medicaid;
- Reducing teen pregnancy by reducing the number of repeat teen births; and,
- Increasing the overall savings attributable to providing family planning services by covering women for one (1) year postpartum.

Demonstration Year 12	Begin Date	End Date	Quarterly Report Due Date (60 days following end of quarter)
Quarter 1	January 1, 2015	March 31, 2015	May 31, 2015
Quarter 2	April 1, 2015	June 30, 2015	August 31, 2015
Quarter 3	July 1, 2015	September 30, 2015	November 30, 2015

Enrollment

This demonstration has three eligible populations.

Population 1: Women losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the expiration of the 60-day postpartum period

Population 2: Women who have family income at or below 194 percent of the FPL (post (MAGI) conversion) who are capable of reproducing

Population 3: Men who have family income at or below 194 percent of the FPL (post MAGI conversion) who are capable of reproducing.

DY 12: 2015	Quarter 1 (1/1/15-3/31/15)			
	Population 1	Population 2	Population 3	Total Population
# of Newly enrolled	3,502	2,553	42	6,097
# of Total Enrollees	13,658	9,425	42	23,125
# of Participants	3,138	3,972	2	7,112
# of Member Months	33,841	24,975	111	58,927

DY 12: 2015	Quarter 2 (4/1/15-6/30/15)			
	Population 1	Population 2	Population 3	Total Population
# of Newly enrolled	3,553	2,628	5	6,186
# of Total Enrollees	13,847	9,560	47	23,454
# of Participants	3,182	4,039	11	7,232
# of Member Months	34,326	25,330	114	59,770

<i>DY 12: 2015</i>	Quarter 3 (7/1/15-9/30/15)			
	Population 1	Population 2	Population 3	Total Population
# of Newly enrolled	3,363	3,033	121	6,517
# of Total Enrollees	13,205	10,881	260	24,346
# of Participants	4,901	5,000	15	9,916
# of Member Months	32,373	27,283	645	60,301

Service and Providers

•Service Utilization

Family planning services and supplies provided to beneficiaries include:

- Approved methods of contraception;
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI)/sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, Pap smears and pelvic exams. Laboratory tests done during an initial family planning visit for contraception include a Pap smear, screening tests for STIs/STDs, blood count and pregnancy test. Additional screening tests may be performed depending on the method of contraception desired and the protocol established by the clinic, program or provider. Additional laboratory tests may be needed to address a family planning problem or need during an inter-periodic family planning visit for contraception.
- Drugs, supplies, or devices related to women’s health services prescribed by a MS Medicaid provider.
- Contraceptive management, patient education, and counseling.

Utilization for Approved Methods of Contraception

Oral Contraceptives	Ortho-Evra	Nuva-Ring	LARC’s
4637	604	331	2864

Family planning-related services and supplies provided to beneficiaries include:

- Drugs for the treatment of STIs/STDs, except for HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, when the STI/STD is identified/ diagnosed during a routine/periodic family planning visit. A follow-up visit/encounter for the treatment/drugs and subsequent follow-up visits to rescreen for STIs/STDs based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines may be covered.
- Drugs/treatment for vaginal infections/disorders, other lower genital tract and genital skin infections/disorders, and urinary tract infections, where these conditions are identified/diagnosed during a routine/periodic family planning visit. A follow-up visit/encounter for the treatment/ drugs may also be covered.
- Other medical diagnosis, treatment, and preventive services that are routinely provided pursuant to family planning services in a family planning setting.

- Treatment of major complications arising from a family planning procedure such as:
 - Treatment of a perforated uterus due to an intrauterine device insertion;
 - Treatment of severe menstrual bleeding caused by a Depo-Provera injection requiring a dilation and curettage; or
 - Treatment of surgical or anesthesia-related complications during a sterilization procedure.

• *Provider Participation*

Currently, 275 unique providers have submitted claims during the third quarter time period. DOM has conducted two webinars for the provider community since January 1, 2015. The webinar content can be viewed at http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/012915_Family-Planning-Waiver-Webinar.pdf .

Program Outreach Awareness and Notification

The DOM has coordinated outreach and education approaches with the MS State Department of Health (MSDH) to improve family planning participation. The MSDH reports the following activities to increase the promotion of family planning services among hard-to-reach populations:

- Program Staff participated in various community events (2015 Gulf Coast Teen summit; Angel Wings and the 27th Annual Lookin’ to the Future Conference) where the program displayed a booth promoting the family planning program.
- Program staff discussed and provided educational information and materials to conference attendees that included teen, professionals, community/civic organizations, and local residents.
- The program has replenished more than 90,000 pieces of material that have been distributed or ordered through outreach efforts.
- Efforts are ongoing to educate and counsel males about birth control, STDs, and HIV/AIDS. More than 5,000 pieces of health education literature were disseminated, which increased awareness in the community about the importance of male adolescents and young men’s reproductive health needs.

Program Evaluation, Transition Plan and Monitoring

- The Office of Medical Services at DOM is responsible for the evaluation of providers providing family planning waiver services to Medicaid beneficiaries. Onsite provider audits are performed by a registered nurse to ensure Medicaid providers are only being reimbursed for services related to family planning and that the providers have the required documentation as outlined in Miss. Admin. Code Part 221, Rule 1.6.
- Thirty-two (32) onsite provider audits were performed during the 3rd quarter.

- Staff members continue to educate providers on wavier changes during the provider audits. Providers are given a copy of the MS Administrative Code highlighting the new services now covered under the family planning waiver, as well as a list of all covered procedures, labs and diagnosis codes.

Quarterly Expenditures

- The state provides quarterly expenditure reports using the Form CMS-64 to report expenditures for services provided under the demonstration in addition to administrative expenditures. A copy of the CMS-64 report is attached.

Activities for Next Quarter

- Continue Quality Assurance on-site provider audits.
- Continue to conduct outreach and education approaches with the MS State Department of Health.