

## **Quarterly Operational Report**

### **Mississippi Mississippi Family Planning Demonstration Waiver Program**

#### **Section 1115 Quarterly Report Demonstration Year 12, Quarter 4 *First Fiscal Quarter February 27, 2015***

#### **Introduction**

The purpose of the 1115 (a) Waiver for Family Planning services is to allow Mississippi Medicaid to improve the provision of family planning services to a population of women who otherwise may be unable to access the services, with the expectation that decreasing unintended pregnancies, increasing the child spacing interval, and referring for continuance of care will improve future birth outcomes thereby leading to net savings for the Mississippi Medicaid program.

#### **Executive Summary**

- The demonstration population consists of women of childbearing age who have family income at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level, and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or have health insurance coverage.
- Goal of demonstration:
  - Increase access to and use of family planning services by the target population;
  - Improve birth outcomes and the health of women by increasing the child spacing interval among the target population;
  - Reduce teen pregnancy and repeat births among teens;
  - Reducing Mississippi's Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services; and
  - Increase the number of primary care referrals to improve the health of the target population.
- Family planning services and supplies are those services and supplies whose primary purpose is family planning and which are provided in a family planning setting, such as approved methods of contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI)/sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, Pap smears and pelvic exams, contraceptive management, patient education and counseling. These services are provided to the demonstration population identified above.

<b>Demonstration Year (DY) Eleven (11)</b>	<b>Begin Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Quarterly Report Due Date (60 days following end of quarter)</b>
Quarter 1	January 1, 2015	March 31, 2015	May 30, 2015
Quarter 2	April 1, 2015	June 30, 2015	August 29, 2015
Quarter 3	July 1, 2015	September 30, 2015	November 29, 2015
Quarter 4	October 1, 2015	December 31, 2015	February 28, 2016

- Significant program changes
  - No administrative and operational changes have occurred to the demonstration at this time, including, but not limited to changes in eligibility and enrollment processes, eligibility redetermination processes, systems, health care delivery, benefits, quality of care, changes in payment rates, and outreach changes; and
  - No demonstration changes have occurred, including but not limited to changes in enrollment, service utilization, education and outreach, and provider participation.
- Policy issues and challenges
  - The Division of Medicaid has submitted a demonstration application amendment to extend services provided under the Demonstration Waiver effective January 1, 2015.

### **Enrollment**

Population: Women losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage the conclusion of sixty (60) days postpartum and women ages thirteen (13) through forty-four (44) who have an income at or below one hundred ninety-four percent (185%) of the FPL.

<b><i>DY 12: 2014</i></b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>
<b># of Total Enrollees</b>	22,862
<b># of Participants</b>	9,494
<b># of Member Months</b>	58,456

### **Service and Providers**

- Service Utilization and Provider Participation
  - There have been no changes in service utilizations or change to the demonstration's benefit package during this quarter.

**Contraceptive Methods October 1, 2014-December 1, 2014**

	Number of contraceptive method dispensed	Number of unique contraceptive users	Data source
Male Condom	0	0	NA
Female Condom	0	0	NA
Sponge	0	0	NA
Diaphragm	0	0	NA
Pill	5,364	2,742	Cognos Report
Patch	688	363	Cognos Report
Ring	424	243	Cognos Report
Injectable	2,797	2,587	Cognos Report
Implant	94	94	Cognos Report
IUD	49	49	Cognos Report
Emergency Contraception	0	0	0
Sterilization	8	8	Cognos Report

**Program Outreach Awareness and Notification**

- General Outreach and Awareness
  - The State Department of Health (SDH) staff maintains their efforts to increase education by conducting and/or participating in educational presentations, health fairs and wellness clinics. These efforts target non-family planning users who benefit from the message of family planning and reproductive health. Media campaigns were carried across statewide television, internet and Public Service Announcements (PSA).

**Program Evaluation, Transition Plan and Monitoring**

The Division of Medicaid continues to conduct periodic on-site reviews of medical records to determine that participants have received appropriate medical care and are appropriately referred for needed primary care. The Quality Assurance Plan consists of quality assurance activities designed to ensure the provision of comprehensive, accessible, quality and appropriate services, provide a system for accountability and measuring performance, and improve care outcomes and quality of life.

**Activities for Next Quarter**

- Anticipated activities for next quarter include opportunity to provide family planning and family planning-related services to women who are losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the conclusion of sixty (60) days postpartum period and individuals (men and women), ages thirteen (13) through forty-four (44), who have family income at or below one hundred ninety-four percent (194%) of the federal poverty level (FPL), and who are not otherwise enrolled in Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), or have other health insurance coverage that provides family planning services.

