

## **CENTERS for MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES FACT SHEET**

### **PENNSYLVANIA SELECT PLAN FOR WOMEN FAMILY PLANNING SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION**

#### **KEY DATES:**

Date Initial Proposal Submitted:	January 4, 2006
Date Initial Proposal Approved:	May 11, 2007
Date of Implementation:	June 1, 2007
Temporarily Extended:	May 31, 2012 to June 30, 2016
Expiration:	July 1, 2016

#### **SUMMARY**

The Pennsylvania Select Plan for Women Family Planning demonstration provided coverage for family planning and family planning-related services to women, ages 18-44, with family income at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), who were not otherwise eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and did not have any other health insurance coverage.

Under the demonstration, Pennsylvania aimed to promote the objectives of title XIX as follows:

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Increasing child spacing intervals through effective contraceptive use;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Pennsylvania; and
- Reducing Pennsylvania's Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.

Pennsylvania transitioned coverage of family planning services to Medicaid State Plan authority effective July 2016.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The demonstration provided family planning and family planning-related services for women, ages 18 through 44, that had family income at or below 185 percent of the FPL, and were not otherwise eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, or CHIP, nor had any other health insurance coverage.

#### **DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Demonstration benefits were offered through a Fee for Service (FFS) model.

#### **BENEFITS**

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.

Family planning-related services and supplies are defined as those services provided as part of or as follow-up to a family planning visit and are reimbursable at the state's regular Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate. Such services are provided because a "family planning-related" problem was identified and/or diagnosed during a routine or periodic family planning visit. Examples of family planning-related services and supplies include:

- a) Colposcopy (and procedures done with/during a colposcopy) or repeat Pap smear performed as a follow-up to an abnormal Pap smear which is done as part of a routine/periodic family planning visit.
- b) Drugs for the treatment of STIs/STDs, except for HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, regardless of the initial purpose of the visit consistent with CMS guidance issued April 14, 2014, SMDL#14-003, ACA #31. This includes behavioral counseling and 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.

### **EVALUATION PLAN**

The Commonwealth's evaluation plan focused on the following objectives:

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The Commonwealth's final evaluation of the outcomes from this demonstration is still pending.

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