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END STAGE RENAL DISEASE (ESRD) DEMONSTRATION

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SECTION 1115 QUARTERLY REPORT

State of Indiana

REPORTING PERIOD:

Demonstration Year: 1 (1/01/16 - 12/31/16)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 2/2016 (1/16 - 3/16)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 3/2016 (4/16 - 6/16)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 4/2016 (7/16 - 9/16)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 1/2017 (10/16-12/16)

Demonstration Year: 2 (1/01/17 - 12/31/17)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 2/2017 (1/17 - 3/17)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 3/2017 (4/17 - 6/17)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 4/2017 (7/17 - 9/17)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 1/2018 (10/17 - 12/17)

Demonstration Year: 3 (1/01/18 - 12/31/18)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 2/2018 (1/18 - 3/18)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 3/2018 (4/18 - 6/18)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 4/2018 (7/18 - 9/18)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 1/2019 (10/18 - 12/18)

Demonstration Year: 4 (1/01/19 - 12/31/19)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 2/2019 (1/19 - 3/19)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 3/2019 (4/19 - 6/19)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 4/2019 (7/19 - 9/19)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 1/2020 (10/19 - 12/19)

Demonstration Year: 5 (1/01/20 - 12/31/20)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 2/2020 (1/20 - 3/20)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 3/2020 (4/20 - 6/20)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 4/2020 (7/20 - 9/20)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 1/2020 (10/20 - 12/20)

Demonstration Year: 6 (1/01/21 - 12/31/21)
Federal Fiscal Quarter: 2/2021 (1/21 - 3/21)

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Introduction:

The End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) 1115 demonstration waiver will allow Indiana to provide Medicare-enrolled individuals with ESRD, who are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid, with supplemental wrap-around coverage including supplemental coverage for kidney transplant services.

The goals of this approved demonstration are to:

- Increase overall coverage of low-income individuals with a diagnosis of ESRD; and
- Ensure access to comprehensive coverage for low-income individuals with a diagnosis of ESRD and primary coverage through Medicare.
- Through the Workforce Bridge Account program, support for the successful transition from Medicaid to commercial insurance will be provided to mitigate disincentives associated with increasing income and losing access to Medicaid coverage, and reduce healthcare coverage gaps and improve overall access to care.

Questions that will be addressed are:

1. How many enrollees are on the kidney transplant list during enrollment?
2. How many enrollees received a kidney transplant during enrollment?
3. How many enrollees expired due to ESRD during enrollment?

Indiana's HIP 1.0 demonstration began in 1994 to supplement state plan benefits for Medicaid eligible children and otherwise eligible adults who are not aged, blind or disabled. HIP 1.0 was scheduled to expire at the end of 2013 but was extended for an additional year through December 31, 2014.

In May 2014, CMS approved an amendment to include former spend down enrollees diagnosed with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) as a HIP 1.0 demonstration population. ESRD enrollees are Medicare beneficiaries in need of supplemental health care coverage. By providing coverage through HIP, beneficiaries were able to access kidney transplant and related services that they might not be able to afford without the additional supplemental benefits.

In January 2015, CMS approved the Healthy Indiana Plan 2.0 (HIP 2.0) demonstration whereby former HIP 1.0 enrollees transitioned into the HIP 2.0 demonstration; the ESRD enrollees were the only population remaining in the HIP 1.0 demonstration. The HIP 1.0 demonstration with only the ESRD enrollees operated on a temporary extension until its approval on July 28, 2016 and renamed the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Demonstration

This demonstration will continue to provide coverage for individuals with ESRD that are not currently eligible under the Medicaid state plan. The demonstration originally covered approximately 350 individuals with ESRD, who would otherwise be unable to access kidney transplant services. With this demonstration extension, Indiana expects to achieve program objectives.

On July 25, 2019, Indiana submitted the Workforce Bridge Account amendment, to the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP). During the review process, it was decided to instead seek to amend its current ESRD section 1115 demonstration (rather than HIP) to include the Workforce Bridge Account program. This would permit the state to reinvest budget neutrality savings achieved in the ESRD demonstration to support this initiative.

On June 1, 2020, CMS amended the ESRD demonstration STCs to include the Workforce Bridge Account. This program provides up to \$1,000 for eligible individuals for the purpose of paying health insurance premiums, cost sharing, and/or the direct costs of prescription drugs and services otherwise coverable under section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act. The state may claim as allowable expenditures under the demonstration funds as described below. This assistance is expected to act as a bridge to commercial insurance coverage. While individuals would be made aware that this resource would be available to them if they took steps that could raise their income enough to lose Medicaid eligibility, the accounts would only be activated when an individual is no longer Medicaid eligible. To be eligible for the Workforce Bridge Account, an individual must have been eligible for Medicaid under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act and now no longer eligible under this category or any other Medicaid category due to increased income. Individuals who have been most recently disenrolled for failure to meet conditions of eligibility, such as payment of premiums, will not qualify.

Overview:

The State of Indiana respectfully submits FFQ2 2021 End Stage Renal Disease 1115 Demonstration report. The Workforce Bridge Account program is not currently enrolling individuals since members cannot disenroll for increased income due to the Public Health Emergency Executive Order. In addition, the State submitted a waiver renewal application and CMS approved to extend the ESRD demonstration through December 31, 2021.

Table 1

ESRD-Enrollment	
Source: Family & Social Services Administration (FSSA) Data and Analytics	
Report the unduplicated count of members enrolled as of the last day of the reporting quarter ending 3/31/21	
Item	Total
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals/Number of Enrollees	29
Demonstration Population 2 - Number of New Enrollees	296
Demonstration Population Total Number of Enrollees	325

The total number of ESRD enrollees decreased by 6.9% when compared to the reporting quarter ending 12/31/2020 (n=349). Due to the small number of members on the ESRD waiver, decreases to the population will likely create percent differences +/- 2%.

Table 2

ESRD Budget Neutrality Calculations				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the member-months for budget neutrality for each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter.				
Eligibility Group	Member Months Month 1	Member Months Month 2	Member Months Month 3	Total Member Months for Quarter Ending 3/31/20
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	30	30	29	89
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	304	302	296	902
Total	334	332	325	991

Table 3

Outreach/Innovative Activities:
Source: FSSA
Summarize outreach activities and/or promising practices for the current quarter.
No outreach activities occurred during this reporting quarter.

Table 4

Operational/Policy Developments/Issues:
Source: FSSA
Identify all significant program developments/issues/problems that have occurred in the current quarter, including, but not limited to, approval and contracting with new plans, benefit changes, legislative activity, and non-emergency medical transportation.
The Workforce Bridge Account program has yet to be implemented due to the Public Health Emergency. Since member health coverage will not be terminated during the PHE, members cannot disenroll for increased income.

Table 5

Financial/Budget Neutrality Developments/Issues:
Source: FSSA/OMPP Finance
Identify all significant developments/issues/problems with financial accounting, budget neutrality, and CMS-64 reporting for the current quarter. Identify the state’s actions to address these issues.
The State has developed reporting to capture ESRD expenditures on a quarterly basis. The resulting data from this query will be reported on the appropriate CMS 64 form.
Indiana has adopted the new Budget Neutrality workbook that CMS released on September 30, 2019. This workbook has been uploaded under its own deliverable in PMDA and as directed by CMS is not included due to the new formatting structure. The ESRD demonstration remains budget neutral. The number of ESRD enrollees is decreasing for both MEGs with every demonstration year and the PMPMs are increasing every demonstration year.

Table 6

Consumer Issues
Source: FSSA Communications Services
A summary of the types of complaints or problems consumers identified about the program in the current quarter. Include any trends discovered, the resolution of complaints, and any actions taken or to be taken to prevent other occurrences.
There were no complaints or problems identified about the program in this reporting quarter.

Table 7

Quality Assurance/Monitoring Activity
Source: OMPP Quality & Outcomes
Identify any quality assurance/monitoring activity in current quarter.
There were no quality/assurance/monitoring activity that occurred in the current quarter.

Table 8

Demonstration Evaluation
Source: FSSA/OMPP Quality & Outcomes
In discussion with CMS, Indiana agreed to include the evaluation and data of the 1-year extension of the ESRD waiver (CY2021) into the 2018-2020 Summative Evaluation. In order to capture and analyze complete data, the Summative Evaluation will now include data from 2018- 2021 and be submitted to CMS no later than December 31, 2022.

Table 9

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of members on the kidney transplant list for each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter.				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	0	0	0	0
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	1	1	1	3
Total	1	1	1	3

Table 10

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of members who received a kidney transplant for each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	7	6	6	9
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	38	42	44	55
Total	45	48	50	64

Table 11

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of members who no longer have a diagnosis of ESRD for each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	0	0	0	0
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	1	1

Table 12

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of members who expired due to ESRD each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	0	0	0	0
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	3	5	3	11
Total	3	5	3	11

It is important to note that we currently do not have ICD-10 codes to determine if the member died due to their ESRD diagnosis. OMPP has started discussions with the Indiana Department of Health to obtain the vital death statistics to determine cause of death.

Table 13

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of members 20 years and older who received a preventive care visit each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	26	27	26	27
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	253	252	248	259
Total	279	279	274	286

Table 14

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of adult members age 20 to 44 years who received a flu vaccination each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	0	0	0	0
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Table 15

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of older adult members age 45 to 64 years who received a flu vaccination each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	0	0	0	0
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Table 16

Measurement and Analysis				
Source: FSSA Data and Analytics				
Report the number of members who received an ambulatory care visit each month of the quarter and the total for the quarter				
Eligibility Group	Number of Members Month 1	Number of Members Month 2	Number of Members Month 3	Total Members for Quarter Ending 3/31/21
Demonstration Population 1 – Former Spend Down Individuals	12	11	10	17
Demonstration Population 2 – New Enrollees	141	127	140	208
Total	153	138	150	225

Compared to the reporting quarter ending 12/31/2020, there was a 7.4% decrease in the number of members who had a claim for an ambulatory care visit.

Table 17

Enclosures/Attachments
Source: FSSA/OMPP Quality & Outcomes
Identify by title any attachments along with a brief description of what information the document contains.
There are no attachments included with this submission.