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Public Forum set on Alabama Medicaid Plan First Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Progress

Providers, recipients, and other interested individuals are invited to provide comments on the progress of the Alabama Medicaid Plan First Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver during a virtual public forum on May 3, 2023.

<p>Wednesday, May 3, 2023</p> <p>12-1 p.m.</p>	<p>To Join Online</p> <p>https://medicaid.webex.com/medicaid/j.php?MTID=mf6ba42b40a50c417a2bb27f74e09ca3d</p> <p>Meeting number (access code): 2596 401 1025 Meeting password: Award5323</p>	<p>To Join by Phone</p> <p>Dial: 1-650-479-3208 (US Toll)</p> <p>Meeting number (access code): 2596 401 1025 Attendee number: enter #</p>
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The forum is a requirement by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver under which the Plan First program operates. The waiver was originally approved in 2000, and it was renewed by CMS on November 27, 2017. The current waiver will expire on September 30, 2023. Alabama Medicaid Plan First has submitted for renewal of this waiver.

The goal of the Plan First program is to reduce unintended pregnancies and improve the well-being of Alabama’s children and families by extending Medicaid eligibility for family planning services to eligible women and men.

Participants will be able to submit comments virtually through WebEx. Written comments should be submitted to the following e-mail address: publiccomment@medicaid.alabama.gov or mailed hardcopy to: Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

Written comments concerning the § 1115 Demonstration Waiver should be submitted on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 9, 2023 to the following e-mail address: publiccomment@medicaid.alabama.gov or mailed hardcopy to: Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. All written comments will be available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address. The comments will be summarized and addressed in the Annual Monitoring Report of the Waiver to be submitted to CMS.

A copy of the approved Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Extension Application and other information about Plan First may be found on the Alabama Medicaid website at https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/4.0_Programs/4.2_Medical_Services/4.2.4_Family_Planning.aspx.