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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT A FAMILY PLANNING SECTION §1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER

Public Hearing Notice

April 20, 2017

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 431.408, notice is hereby given to providers, recipients and other interested individuals that the Alabama Medicaid Agency (Medicaid) will provide the public the opportunity to review and provide input on the §1115 Demonstration Waiver that will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The proposed effective dates for the renewal are January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

The Waiver application is seeking continued flexibility in administering and managing the Plan First program delivery model for the provision of family planning services to eligible individuals in Alabama. 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. This notice provides details about the Waiver submission and serves to open the 30-day public comment period, which closes on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 5:00 PM (CST).

In addition to the 30-day public comment period in which the public will be able to provide written comments to the Agency via the U.S. Postal Service or electronic mail, Medicaid will also host two public hearings in which the public may provide verbal comments directly to the Agency. The public hearings will be held on the following dates and times at the following geographically distinct locations:

Thursday, May 11, 2017, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (CST) Alabama Medicaid Agency District Office 468 Palisades Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35209	Friday, May 12, 2017, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (CST) Alabama Medicaid Agency Boardroom 501 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104
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Medicaid will be presenting on the renewal at the public hearing. Teleconference access will be available for individuals who cannot attend in person. Dial-in instructions are available on Medicaid's website at: http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/content/4.0_Programs/4.2_Medical_Services/4.2.4_Family_Planning.aspx

All information regarding the §1115 Demonstration Waiver, including a full public notice, the Waiver application and other documentation regarding the proposal are available at: http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/content/4.0_Programs/4.2_Medical_Services/4.2.4_Family_Planning.aspx.