PUBLIC NOTICE

October 28, 2026

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 431.408, public notice is hereby given to the submission of a Medicaid proposed demonstration extension request of the Family Planning Waiver (FPW), effective January 1, 2028, through December 31, 2037.

1. The Division of Medicaid's (DOM) Family Planning Waiver (FPW) is designed to provide family planning and family planning related services to eligible women and men throughout the state of MS. With this demonstration renewal request, the DOM will continue FPW services in the same manner to ensure access to family planning and family planning-related services for low-income individuals who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid and to improve or maintain health outcomes for the targeted population though access to family planning and related services. Some of the goals and objectives for the renewal are listed below:

   Goals:

   a. To increase access to family planning services
   b. Reduce unintended pregnancies
   c. Improve maternal and infant health outcomes
   d. Improve cost effectiveness of the Medicaid program

   Objectives:

   a. To improve access to and use of Medicaid family planning services by women and men who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.
   b. To improve birth outcomes and the health of women in the demonstration population.
   c. To reduce the number of unintended pregnancies among women enrolled in the FPW.
   d. To decrease the number of Medicaid deliveries which will reduce the annual expenditures for prenatal, delivery and newborn services.

2. The first public hearing and teleconference on this proposed demonstration extension request is being held Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 10:00am at the War Memorial Building Auditorium located at 120 North State Street, Jackson, MS. To join the teleconference, dial 769-230-0549, then enter conference ID: 367 574 532#.

3. The second public hearing and teleconference on this proposed demonstration extension request is being held Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 10:00am at the Walter Sillers Building, Cobb Conference Room, 8th floor, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS. To join the teleconference, dial 769-230-0549, then enter conference ID: 860 110 988#.

4. The proposed demonstration renewal extension request and full public notice are available for review at www.medicaid.ms.gov. Copies of the demonstration application may be requested from the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Office of Health-Related Programs and Benefits, P.O. Box 2222, Jackson, Mississippi 39225.

5. Written comments will be received by the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Office of Policy, P.O. Box 2222, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, or emailed to, DOMPolicy@medicaid.ms.gov for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments will be available for public review at the above address and on the Division of Medicaid's website at www.medicaid.ms.gov.