

## **State Demonstrations Group**

June 6, 2024

Tom Wallace Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Florida Agency for Health Care Administration 2721 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 8 Tallahassee, FL 3230

Dear Tom Wallace,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the Interim Evaluation Report, which is required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), specifically STC #52 "Interim Evaluation Report" of the section 1115 demonstration, "Florida Medicaid Family Planning Waiver" (Project No: 11-W- 00135/4). The demonstration extension was approved on March 8, 2019 and is effective through June 30, 2024. This Interim Evaluation Report covers the period from March 2019 through June 2020. CMS determined that the Evaluation Report, submitted on June 7, 2022 and revised on September 27, 2023, is in alignment with the CMS-approved Evaluation Design and the requirements set forth in the STCs, and therefore, approves the state's Interim Evaluation Report.

In accordance with STC #56 "Public Access", the approved Evaluation Report may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within 30 days. CMS will also post the Interim Evaluation Report on Medicaid.gov.

The Interim Evaluation Report addresses research questions aligned with the demonstration's goals and presents descriptive trends to evaluate the demonstration. Despite the limitations of a short time period during which to measure outcomes, there are a number of positive findings noted in this report. The report identifies modest increases in utilization of services, increased maintenance of coverage, and higher average inter-birth interval among FPW enrollees when compared to non-enrollees. We look forward to collaborating with the state on the Summative Evaluation Report, which we expect will allow for further assessment of whether the demonstration has been achieving its goal.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the Florida Medicaid Family Planning Waiver section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely, Danielle Digitally signed by Danielle Daly -S Date: 2024.06.06 10:20:14 -04'00' Daly -S Danielle Daly Director Division of Demonstration Monitoring and Evaluation

cc: Kia Carter-Anderson, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group