BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DEMONSTRATION

FOR THE MAY 2018 MEDICAID 1115 MONTANA PLAN FIRST FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER REVISED EXTENSION/RENEWAL SUBMISSION: REPEAT OF PUBLIC NOTICE PERIOD

Plan First Eligibility:

- Montana women ages 19 through 44;
- Not eligible for other Medicaid benefits;
- Able to become pregnant but are not now pregnant; and
- Earning a household income up to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) plus 11% of the FPL calculated by CMS as a substitute for income disregards, for a total of 211% of the FPL.

Plan First's Goals:

- Improved access to and use of family planning services among the participants;
- Fewer unintended pregnancies; and
- Improved birth outcomes and women's health by increasing the child spacing interval.

Plan First's Renewal:

- The Plan First Waiver expired on December 31, 2017, but was temporarily extended through May 31, 2018. The extension/renewal requests continued authorization through December 31, 2022.
- The extension/renewal has no substantial changes; and
- Although the waiver is limited to 4,000 women at any time, the current enrollment is holding steady at approximately 1,600 women.

<u>Family Planning Benefits:</u> Family planning services and supplies are limited to services and supplies with the primary purpose of family planning, and are provided in a family planning or other medical setting.

<u>Family Planning-Related Services:</u> Family planning-related services and supplies are services provided as part of, or as follow-up to, a family planning visit. Such services are provided because a family planning-related problem was identified and/or diagnosed during a routine or periodic family planning visit.