

**Alabama Medicaid Agency  
Family Planning Services/Plan First Program  
Family Planning Section 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver Extension Request**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendees Number</b>	<b>Public Comment(s)</b>	<b>Agency Response(s)</b>
<b>8/18/21</b>	17	If a patient has an implanted contraceptive at this time will it be covered if they had to go into a procedure now?	Routine removal (nonsurgical) of implanted contraceptives is covered.  Surgical removal in an office or outpatient hospital setting is only currently covered for IUDs.
		We are having issues with patients that are having devices removed getting pregnant and then wanting a new device after delivery to getting paid.	For claims related issues, please contact Gainwell Technologies' Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989 (toll-free). A representative is available Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time. (This is the Agency's fiscal agent.)  To view the policy related to these types of services, visit the Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual, Appendix C: Family Planning, Section C.11.4.  Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual Link: <a href="https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.6.1G_Provider_Manuals.aspx">https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.6.1G_Provider_Manuals.aspx</a>
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<b>8/25/21</b>	8	I am writing to kindly ask the State of Alabama to re-consider the public comment deadline for the upcoming Family Planning Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Extension.	The public comment period has been extended to October 31, 2021.

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		<p>Several of our stakeholders have expressed that they need time to consult with leaders in the community. These types of round-table discussions take time to draft and polish. The 8/30/2021 deadline does not yield enough time for us to do so.</p> <p>We value the time of our representatives and giving us an extension will allow us to properly prepare so that everyone's time is respected - and above all else - so that we can contribute meaningfully to an imperative discussion.</p> <p>Please consider this as formal request to extend the comment deadline.</p>	
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10/5/21	4	No comments	N/A
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10/7/21	0	No comments	N/A