

VIRGINIA TITLE XXI HEALTH INSURANCE FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY (HIFA) DEMONSTRATION FACT SHEET

Name of Demonstration:	FAMIS MOMS FAMIS <i>Select</i>
Date Demonstration Submitted:	October 12, 2004
Date Demonstration Approved:	June 30, 2005
Date Demonstration Implemented:	August 1, 2005
Date Demonstration Expires:	June 30, 2010

BACKGROUND:

- On June 30, 2005, Virginia was approved for a Title XXI HIFA Demonstration request to expand Title XXI coverage to pregnant women through FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance Security) MOMS and to permit families to purchase employer coverage for children (FAMIS *Select*) through the Title XXI program. This is a five-year demonstration.
- FAMIS MOMS. The Demonstration uses Title XXI funds to cover pregnant women who are ineligible for Medicaid and have family income less than or equal to 200 per cent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). The State is implementing this income level increase incrementally. The first increment covered pregnant women who were not eligible for Medicaid with incomes through 150 percent of the FPL. The second increment, implemented August 26, 2006, covered pregnant women with incomes through 165 percent of the FPL. The third increment implemented October 1, 2007, covers pregnant women through 185 percent of the FPL.
- FAMIS *Select*. The Demonstration also provides the option to families of purchasing their employer's health insurance benefits through premium assistance using Title XXI funds for children eligible for Virginia's State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Children are eligible for SCHIP with family incomes from 133 percent to 200 percent of the FPL. Through FAMIS *Select*, the family of an eligible child may buy into their employer's health insurance program, submit a pay stub to the SCHIP program and be reimbursed \$100 per month, per eligible child to a maximum of \$400 per month per family. Children's copayments and monthly premiums may not exceed five percent of the family income, according to federal law.

AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments to date.

BENEFITS

FAMIS MOMS offers the same benefit package as the pregnancy-related SOBRA Medicaid program. This is full pregnancy related coverage for all preventive care and care for all other health conditions that could negatively impact the pregnancy. It also covers delivery costs and cost for the parent and newborn for two months postpartum.

Under FAMIS *Select*, the benefits package is any available through the employer-sponsored health plan. The benefit package will vary by employer-sponsored plan, but all benefit packages must meet Virginia's minimum SCHIP benefit requirements including no cost preventive care such as immunizations and prevention visits.

COST SHARING

FAMIS MOMS does not require cost sharing.

FAMIS *Select* permits the employer-sponsored plan to require copayments as they do for any other employee dependent except for immunizations and preventive care. Premiums may not exceed \$400 a month per family. Children's copayments and monthly premiums may not exceed five percent of family income under federal SCHIP law.

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

FAMIS MOMS extends the same services that would be received through the pregnancy related SOBRA Medicaid program. Medicaid managed care and fee-for-service are used to assure that pregnant women receive complete prenatal and delivery care as well as care for two months post-partum.

FAMIS *Select* uses varied employer provider plans and their benefit packages plus needed wrap-around for immunizations and preventive care. Virginia reimburses the family \$100 per child to a maximum of four children (\$400) for monthly insurance premiums. The family must present monthly pay stubs to local DSS to be reimbursed for their cash outlay.

Enrollment

FAMIS MOMS - A total of 857 women participated in the program by the end of FFY 2007. The expected number of women to be served monthly once the program is at full implementation levels is 1,770. In accordance with federal law, Virginia will not cover any undocumented pregnant women under this Demonstration.

FAMIS *Select* -- A total of 857 children participated in the program by the end of FFY 2007. The program is projected to enroll a total of 700 children by the fifth year of the Demonstration. Children may elect direct State coverage at any time. In accordance with Federal law, Virginia will not cover any undocumented children under this Demonstration. Under the HIFA initiative, there is an emphasis on broad Statewide-

coverage approaches that target SCHIP resources to populations with incomes at or below 200 percent of the FPL seeking to maximize private health insurance coverage options.

FUNDING PROJECTIONS

Federal funding for the demonstration is limited to and will be deducted from Virginia's available SCHIP allotments. The State will establish a process to ensure that demonstration expenditures do not exceed the State's available Title XXI funding. Title XXI funding will be used to provide coverage in the following priority order: first to children eligible under the title XXI State plan and children in FAMIS *Select*, then for those in FAMIS MOMS.

The State projects total demonstration costs to be \$20,219,163 and the Federal share to be \$13,142,456 by the end of the last year of the five-year Demonstration. The cost of operating the SCHIP program plus the demonstration is estimated to be \$141,466,966 by the end of the fifth year of the demonstration, 2010. This is below the State's estimated availability of SCHIP funds in the fifth year of \$170,805,433 (allotment plus carryover).

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