



HUMAN SERVICES

DEPARTMENT

Medical Assistance Division Family Planning Initiatives
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HSD Initiatives

- ▶ Effective September 1, 2016 Medical Assistance Division (MAD) of the New Mexico Human Service Department unbundled Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) drugs and devices from FQHC, RHC and HB-RHC rates.

HSD initiatives continued

- ▶ HSD does not require a Prior Authorization (PA) for LARCs.
 - 2 MCOs do not require a PA for LARCs
 - 2 MCOs do not require a PA for the medical side and are working on removing the PA for the pharmacy side.

HSD initiatives continued

- ▶ MCO contracts contain a new tracking measure requiring the MCO to measure the use of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) among members age 15 through 19.

HSD initiatives continued

- ▶ HSD continues to be actively engaged with the statewide LARC workgroup facilitated by Young Women United (YWU), and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) LARC learning community.

