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SUBJECT: Medicaid and CHIP Application and Eligibility Data

Today the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to release the first in a series of monthly reports on state Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) data.

Today's report represents state Medicaid and CHIP agency activity for October, which coincides with the first month of the Health Insurance Marketplace initial open enrollment period. These data were reported by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies as part of the Medicaid and CHIP Performance Indicator process. State Medicaid and CHIP programs submit weekly and monthly data to CMS on a range of indicators related to application, eligibility, and enrollment processes. This report focuses on those monthly indicators that relate to key processes relevant during the Marketplace open enrollment period. This information supplements data on Marketplace activity that has been released by HHS.

These data will be released monthly and we will continue to refine and improve the information as more comprehensive information becomes available.

To see the full report, please access it online at
http://www.medicaid.gov/AffordableCareAct/Medicaid-Moving-Forward-2014/Downloads/Medicaid-CHIP-Monthly-Enrollment-Report.pdf