Nebraska Medicaid and the Marketplace

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Introduction

Topic's for Today:
- Status of Account Transfers from the FFM
- Reconciliation Process
- Credible Coverage IRS Reporting
- Account Transfer status going into the next open enrollment period
Quick Review – Account Transfers

- Nebraska Medicaid and FFM Account Transfers:
  - Consumers can submit applications to either entity

- FFM performs a screening for Medicaid eligibility:
  - Those assessed potentially Medicaid eligible are transferred to Nebraska Medicaid for an eligibility determination

- Nebraska performs Medicaid eligibility determinations:
  - Any consumer that the State deems not eligible for Medicaid are transferred to the FFM for a determination for APTC/CSR

Status of Account Transfers from the FFM

- Oct. 2014 – June 2015 Account Transfers from the FFM:
  - Total accounts received: 12,008 accounts
  - Total Number of people: 23,705
    - Eligible: 22%
    - Ineligible: 24%
    - Change Reports: 26%
    - Duplicates: 26%
    - Pending: 2%

![Pie chart showing distribution of eligible, ineligible, change reports, duplicates, and pending accounts.](image-url)
Reconciliation of FFM applications

- The FFM is in the process of reconciling application transfers with all states.
- These are applications that the FFM was unable to deliver to the states due to technical issues with the application that was submitted to the FFM.
- Two categories of reconciliation:
  1. Account transfers that had a system issue fixed and now can be sent electronically. Nebraska processed 1,024 in this group.
  2. Account transfers unable to send electronically. Sent via flat file. Nebraska is processing approximately 1,000 in this group.

Credible Coverage Reporting

- IRS reporting becomes mandatory this year.
- Nebraska Medicaid will send Enrollees an IRS 1095 tax form which will show months of coverage in 2015. This is to be sent to enrollees by January 31, 2016.
- Nebraska will mail the form and post the form in the Enrollee's Online Account.
Account Transfer Status

- Status of the Account Transfer as the FFM prepares for the next Open Enrollment period:
  - Expecting the Change Report volume to continue to grow
  - Transfers occur in near real time.
  - The FFM is working to resolve issues that cause large numbers of applications to wind up in the reconciliation process.
  - Expecting an increase in account transfers towards the end of open enrollment as income taxes are completed and penalties assessed.

Questions?