Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Pilot Project
For Medicaid Providers

Goal: Improve access to contraception, specifically LARCs, which are the most effective contraceptive methods in preventing unintended pregnancies

Objective: Remove financial/inventory barriers identified by providers to increase utilization

Mirena and Skyla IUDs—Bayer HealthCare

- Consignment program
  - Bayer agreement with Healthcare Provider
  - Healthcare Provider determines initial number of units
  - Bayer/Healthcare Provider establish account with distributor (Theracom)
  - Healthcare Provider receives units at no expense
  - Healthcare Provider inserts unit, bills HFS, reports usage to Theracom
  - Theracom ships replacement & sends Healthcare Provider invoice
  - Healthcare Provider bills HFS and receives payment within 30 days. Healthcare Provider has total of 180 days to pay for unit to Theracom
  - Potential cost to provider—Healthcare provider must pay cost of shipping to return unused units (75 day inventory)
  - Mirena can prevent pregnancies up to 5 years, Skyla up to 3 years

Paragard IUD—TEVA Pharmaceuticals

- Proprietary Technology — PARAGARD® On Demand™ (POD) is a novel approach that allows providers to maintain real-time inventory of PARAGARD® that is not billed until after the product has been inserted in order to avoid waste due to unused products.
  - PARAGARDDirect provides PARAGARD On Demand™ agreement to the Healthcare Provider
  - Upon signed agreement, PARAGARDDirect will provide PARAGARD On Demand™ storage cabinet and PARAGARD® units based on the terms of the agreement
  - PARAGARD On Demand™ technology is managed by third party who monitors inventory and automatically replenishes it based on Provider utilization at no cost to the Healthcare Provider
  - Healthcare Provider billed after product inserted in Medicaid patient
  - Healthcare Provider bills HFS and receives payment within 30 days
  - Healthcare Provider has 90 days from insertion of unit to pay PARAGARDDirect invoice.
  - No limit on number of days the PARAGARD® unit is in inventory. Inventory will be monitored to limit PARAGARD® units sitting for long periods of time
  - PARAGARD® can prevent pregnancies up to 10 years and is the only non-hormonal IUD option available
  - Update: TEVA initiated POD in North Carolina in October 2015; plans are to roll out nationally early 2016

Nexplanon Implant—Merck Pharmaceuticals

- Not interested in providing a distribution option

Liletta IUD—Allergan Pharmaceuticals

- Pilot project began prior to release of Liletta