Florida Medicaid Reform Evaluation

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What’s Working?

- MC organization participation/contracts
- Basic program implementation
- Choices and Choice Counseling
- Earning Enhanced Benefits Rewards
- Risk adjusted payments
What’s Not Working?

• Opt Out
• Ability to hold plans responsible on a case by case basis
• Spending Enhanced Benefits Rewards
• Enrollee access to information on drug formularies
• Enrollee access to meaningful panel membership/composition information
• Performance measures/HEDIS data
What Do We Know?

- Lower expenditures in year 01
- No dramatic differences in enrollee satisfaction
- Concerns about the impact of health and general literacy on plan selection
What Don’t We Know?

• Quality/quantity of care being delivered
• Sustainability of the initial savings
• Level of competition among plans/impact of competition
• Impact on mental health services
• Impact of EBR on enrollees’ behaviors or ultimately their health
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